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SILENT

And Desolate, Covered With Tons of Smoking Debris.

Dead Bodies at Every Turn

Greet the Vision of Those Who Venture Upon the Streets What was Once the Thriving, Populous City of St. Pierre.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, May 13.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about 30,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of Mont Pelee volcano at St. Pierre on Thursday last. Careful investigation by competent government officials shows that the earlier reports were accurate. The American consul at Guadeloupe, Louis H. Ayme, has reached the desolate spot where St. Pierre stood, and confirms the awful story in all its essential details. Colonel Ayme obtained and makes public the following facts:

Thursday morning the inhabitants of the city awoke to find heavy clouds shrouding the Mont Pelee crater. All day Wednesday horrid detonations had been heard. These were echoed from St. Thomas on the north to Barbados on the south. The cannonading ceased on Wednesday night and fine ashes fell like rain on St. Pierre. The inhabitants were alarmed, but Governor Mouret, who had arrived at St. Pierre the evening before, did everything possible to allay the panic.

The steamer Roraima reached St. Pierre on Thursday with 10 passengers, among whom were Mrs. Stikes and her three children and Mrs. H. J. Ince. They were watching the rain of ashes when, with a frightful roar and terrific electrical discharges, a cyclone of fire, mud and steam swept down from the crater over the town and bay, sweeping all before it, and destroying the fleet of vessels at anchor off the shore. Their accounts of the catastrophe so far obtainable cease. Thirty thousand corpses are strewn about, buried in the ruins of St. Pierre or else floating, gnawed by sharks in the surrounding seas. Twenty-eight charred, half dead human beings were brought here. Sixteen of them are already dead and only four of the whole number are expected to recover.

A newspaper steamer chartered in Guadeloupe neared Martinique at 6:30 Sunday morning. The island, with its lofty hills, was hidden behind a huge veil of violet or leaden-colored haze. Enormous quantities of the wreckage of large and small ships and houses strewed the surface of the sea. Huge trees, and only too often bodies with flocks of sea gulls soaring above and hideous sharks fighting about them, were floating here and there. From behind the volcanic veil came blasts of hot wind mingled with others ice cold. At Le Prencheur, five miles north of St. Pierre, canoes with men and women, frantic to get away, begged for a passage on the steamer. The whole north end of the island was covered with a silver gray coating of ashes resembling dirty snow. Furious blasts of fire, ashes and mud swept over the steamer, but finally St. Pierre was reached.

Dreadful Scenes.

The city of St. Pierre stretched nearly two miles along the water front and half a mile back to a cliff at the base of the volcano. The houses of the richer French families were built of stone. The still smoking volcano towered above the ash-covered hills. The ruins were burning in many places and frightful odors of burnt flesh filled the air. With great difficulty a landing was effected. Not one house was left intact. Viscid heaps of mud, ashes and volcanic stones were seen on every side. The streets could scarcely be traced. Here and there amid the ruins were heaps of corpses. Almost all the faces were downward.

In one corner 22 bodies of men, women and children were mingled in one awful mess, arms and legs protruding, as the hapless beings fell in the last struggles of death's agony. Through the middle of the old Place Bertin ran a tiny stream, the remains of the river Gayave. Great trees with roots upturned and scorched by fire were strewn in every direction. Huge blocks and still hot stones were scattered about. From under one large stone the arm of a white woman protruded. Most notable was the utter silence and the awful, overpowering stench from the thousands of dead.

Careful inspection showed that the fiery stream which so completely destroyed St. Pierre must have been composed of poisonous gases, which instantly suffocated every one who inhaled them, and of other gases burning furiously, for nearly all the victims had their hands covering their mouths or were in some other attitude showing that they had sought relief from suffocation. All the bodies were carbonized or roasted.

A. G. Austen, the manager of the Colonial bank of Barbadoes, landed at St. Pierre with a party from the British royal mail steamer Solent. He found the bank clock stopped at some minutes before 8 o'clock. A horse and buggy and a policeman were in a dead group at the door.

The village of Irrine, south of St. Pierre, was almost destroyed, and almost all the inhabitants were killed. One of the survivors of Irrine, who will die, says the sea, boiling hot, invaded the land. Six women whose bodies are one solid burn, are writhing in another ward of the hospital. Ten women severely burned, from Irrine, were brought in, and four of them have died. It is doubtful if any of the six still alive can recover.

Precisely put, last Thursday morning the city of St. Pierre disappeared within 10 minutes in a whirling fire vomited from Mont Pelee; 30,000 persons were instantly and horribly killed, and the volcano, whose ancient crater for more than 50 years had been occupied by a quiet lake, became a torrent of fiery mud, which rolled toward the sea, engulfing everything before it. Then the last of cable communication was broken and the doomed city was isolated from the world.

It is impossible to obtain a full list of the vessels lost. The cable repair ship Grappler was lost with all on board, as was the French vessel Tamaya. There were 18 or 20 vessels in the roadstead at the time of the disaster. The British steamer Roddam had anchored, but Captain Freedman, although horribly burned, managed to keep on the bridge of his vessel. Everybody on the Roddam's deck was killed instantly, but with the assistance of his third engineer and a fireman, who were wounded, the captain brought his vessel to St. Lucia. Many persons tried to reach the Roddam, but in vain. The United States vice consul at St. Pierre, Amedee Testart, reached the deck of the Roddam only to fall back into the sea dead.

Three hours' exploration of the ruins of St. Pierre resulted in the finding of no trace of the American consulate. Consul Thomas T. Prentis, his wife and two daughters, are undoubtedly dead. That quarter of the city is still a vast mass of blazing ruins. Nor has any trace been found of James Japp, the British consul. Mr. Japp had a large family at St. Pierre.

SURVIVORS TALK.

Several Narrate Their Experiences at Time of the Disaster.

"I never can forget the horrid, fiery, choking whirlwind which enveloped me," said Mr. Evans. "Mr. Morris and I rushed below. We are not very badly burned, not so bad as most of them. When the fire came we were going to our posts (we are engineers) toweigh anchor and get out. When we came up we found the ship afire aft, and fought it forward until 3 o'clock, when the Suchet came to our rescue. We were then building a raft."

Ben Benson, a carpenter on the Roraima, said: "I was on deck amidships when I heard an explosion. The captain ordered me to up anchor. I got to the windlass, but when the fire came I went into the forecastle and got my 'duds.' When I came out I talked with Captain Muggah, Mr. Scott, the first officer, and others. They had been on the bridge. The captain was horribly burned. He had inhaled flames and wanted to jump into the sea. I tried to make him take a life preserver. The captain, who was undressed, jumped overboard and hung onto a line for awhile. Then he disappeared."

From the Italian ship Teresa Lovico several men were saved, but they are in a frightful state except Jean Louis Prudent of St. Pierre. Although on deck and unprotected, he was little burned. Prudent says there was first an awful noise of explosion, and then, right away, a cyclone of smoke and fire, but such was the poisonous, choking nature of the smoke that it burned worse than the fire. When it struck people they fell dead. The cyclone of gas tore the masts out of ships, blew others up and sank some of them. Soon afterward came a wave of fire bigger than the smoke cloud.

Dead on St. Vincent.

Roseau, Island of Dominica, D. W. I., May 13.—The Soufriere volcano on the island of St. Vincent has been in full eruption since Wenesday last. Several plantations have been destroyed. Earthquakes and loud reports accompanied the eruption, and stones and ashes fell at Kingston. Many persons were wounded and the bodies of 500 dead are unburied. Barbados, 96 miles off, was in total darkness for a time. Pebbles and gritty substances have fallen there. Canoes crowded with refugees are arriving at Dominica, and their occupants are most hospitably received.

For Relief of Sufferers.

Washington, May 13. — The house passed by an overwhelming vote a bill granting $200,000 for the relief of the sufferers in the great calamity in the West Indies. The bill was a substitute for the relief measure passed by the senate, and followed the receipt of a message from the president setting forth the magnitude of the calamity and urging an appropriation of $500,000.

PUFFS OF FLAME

And Smoke Bursting From Colima Volcano in Mexico.

Mexico City, May 13.—Advices from Guadalajara, say that the Colima volcano shows strong indications of eruption. People in the valley at its base are moving to safe distance from the mountain. Smoke and puffs of flame have been belching from Colima for some days.

FOOD SUPPLY

Is Inadequate and Starvation Confronts Hundreds of Refugees.

Forte De France, May 13.—Outside help is quickly needed here. Refugees are pouring in from the north by the hundreds. The food supply is inadequate and absolute starvation confronts the sufferers. The great cloud of smoke still hangs over St. Pierre and the town is wholly deserted save for the soldiers who are disposing of the dead.

NUMBER OF DEATHS

On St. Vincent Island is 1600 and Perhaps More.

London, May 13.—Sixteen hundred lives are known to have been lost on St. Vincent Island as a result of the eruption of La Soufriere, according to a cablegram received here this morning. On account of the continuous flow of lava, and the intense heat, the stricken section cannot be penetrated. Refugees arrive at Castries St. Lucia Island, say, however, that the loss of life will far exceed 1600. It is now a week since the eruption began and the tremendous explosions and rumblings had not ceased when the cablegram was sent from Castries this morning. Many refugees have arrived at Dominica in caos.

OUT IN NEBRASKA

Old Time Volcanoes are Looked Upon With Distrust.

Ponca, Neb., May 13.—Mount Iona fumed, rumbled and sent out noxious gases last night in a fashion that scared the timorous people who feared that Martinique might be duplicated in miniature in Nebraska. The old settlers declare that the little smoke issuing from the crater has not increased over normal.

TAFT SAILS

Next Saturday on His Trip to Rome

Where He Will Consult With Church Dignataries Upon Sale of the Friar's Land.

Cincinnati, May 13.—Judge William H. Taft, governor of the Philippines, was given a farewell dinner here by the Cincinnati Commercial club. Governor Taft leaves for New York next Thursday and sails from that port next Saturday for Rome, where he will confer with the church dignitaries on the sale of the friars' lands in the Philippines. Judge W. R. Day, who succeeded Taft on the circuit court of appeals, was toastmaster at the banquet, and there were many felicitous responses of good will and success to the guest of the evening.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, May 13.—Cattle 3,000, active; hogs 19,000, 5c and 10c higher; sheep 12,000, steady.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, May 13.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, steady; sheep light, slow.

SCORE

Of Lives Lost in an Explosion.

Train of Cars

Loaded With Naphtha Was Ignited

From a Switch Lamp and a Disastrous Explosion Followed.

Two Hundred Persons Were Burned in the Fierce Blaze Which Followed—Many of Them Will Die.

Pittsburg, May 13. — The Sheraden yards of the Panhandle railroad were the scene Monday night of one of the most disastrous explosions known in this section for many years. A score of lives were lost and about 200 persons were so badly burned that, according to the judgment of physicians in attendance, 75 per cent of them will die from the effects of their injuries.

The cause of the catastrophe was the explosion of a train of naphtha cars which were being switched at the yard, and in the switching the rear car telescoped a car forward. The leaking naphtha ignited from a switch light, causing an explosion which threw the flames 50 feet high. Much of the escaping naphtha ran through Cork's run to Esplenborough, a distance of one and a half miles, and caused another explosion, blowing to atoms the Seymour hotel and the Collins House on River road, and badly wrecking a frame building near by in which were congregated 200 or more men from Pittsburg and vicinity betting on the races and baseball. Few of the occupants of this building escaped injury, many being badly hurt. Mrs. Seymour and her daughter of the Sheraden hotel were seriously, and, it is feared, fatally injured.

The first car of naphtha exploded about 4:40 o'clock and the spectacle soon attracted a large crowd on streets lining the hills on both sides of and parallel to the railroad. The second car exploded about 5 o'clock, but it was 6:15 o'clock when three more cars of the deadly stuff went up with a roar that could be heard for miles before the work of destruction really began.

A torrent of flame belched forth on each side of the track, sweeping back the terrified spectators like a charge of artillery and sending a shower of flame overtheir heads. The successive explosions had heated the air to such an extent that before the third explosion many were rendered unconscious by the extreme heat and the gaseous fumes, and were being carried away when the torrent of flame swept over the excited crowd.

There was an awful hush for a moment, then followed a scene of frenzy. Men and women, their clothing ablaze, their faces scorched and blistered and their hair burned off their heads, ran hither and thither, only intent on escape from the furnace of fire. Some gave vent to frenzied appeals to kill them and put them out of their misery, and little children with their hair and clothing afire cried piteously as they were swept along by the tide of burning humanity.

The townspeople did all in their power for the stricken victims, and all the Pittsburg ambulances were immediately dispatched to the scene with a corps of physicians. Many of those not seriously burned were removed to their homes in Sheraden, while others were sent to the various Pittsburg hospitals and the dead removed to undertaking establishments in Sheraden and vicinity and to Pittsburg morgue.

The dead: Albert McKean, brakeman, Sheraden; John Swan, brakeman, Sheraden; unknown boy, 14 years old; H. F. Smithley, Uhrichsville, O.; —— Finerty, 40, Sisterville, W. Va.; Charles Hertig, Chestnut mines; W. W. Taylor, 27, of Miller's Station; G. E. Hunter, 28, of Sheraden; W. E. Bright, 26, a carpenter, of Sheraden; Dallas Bort, 28, of Sheridan; unknown white man, about 40 years old; —— Douds; Davis Smith, 9, of Sheraden; James Keenan, 20, Carnegie; Italian section hand; unknown boy, aged 10; W. E. Rest, Dorenceton, Luzerne county; Tony Leo, laborer, 30; Lawrence Keenan, yardmaster's clerk, Carnegie.

The Panhandle railroad company has 36 tracks through Sheraden, and has succeeded in keeping communication open. The property loss will amount to at least $60,000.

DANGER FROM GAS.

The fire in Corks Run is still raging and 20 cars are piled up there and burning dangerously near the natural gas main. Firemen are fighting the flames should reach it, another and flames should reach it, another and more terrific explosion would probably follow. The whole burning wreck is saturated with Naptha.

THE DIXIE

Will Sail at Once for Martinique

And Will Endeavor to Extend Relief to the Sufferers From the Recent Calamity.

Washington, May 13.—Secretary of Navy Moody telegraphed orders to Captain Berry, commander of the training ship Dixie, to ship army supplies to be offered him and to sail at the earliest possible moment for Martinique. He was authorized to extend relief to other islands if he found any necessity for so doing. Navigation bureau officers estimated that she can be coaled and provisioned and gotten under way by Wednesday evening. The scientific departments of the government will avail of the opportunity to send on the Dixie as passengers or observers two professors from the geological survey. The commissary department will ship medical supplies and food.

Ryan at Washington.

Washington, May 13. — Detective Ryan of Cincinnati, arrived at the state department with papers from Governor Nash of Ohio for the extradition of Clara Taylor, who is now held under arrest at San Remo, Italy, on the charge of kidnaping her niece. The papers were found to be in regular form and during the day the president will issue a warrant, which will be placed in the hands of Detective Ryan, who will proceed at once to Italy and return with the prisoner.

GAS MEN QUIT

And Chicago May Soon be in the Glooming.

Chicago, May 13.—The threatened strike at the Gas Works took place this morning. Six hundred men are out and Chicago will be compelled to burn lamps and candles in places not supplied with electricity. The supply of gas in nine tanks of the combined companies will last twenty hours. By close economy and pressing bookkeepers, clerks and other office attaches into service, as laborers, the Gas company can make enough gas to last twenty hours longer. The strikers were refused the privilege of forming a union.

DECISIVE

Stand Taken by President Roosevelt.

Says Maclay's History Shall Not be in Use While He is President.

Washington, May 13.—"Never while I am President of the United States shall Maclay's history be used at the naval academy as a text book." President Roosevelt with these words brought a close to the conference yesterday with Representative Mudd, of Maryland, leader of the Schley faction in the house, in the course of which Mr. Mudd had told the president that the naval appropriation bill would soon be before the house for discussion and that then he would take issue with the president's opinion that the Schley controversy should be forever buried.

Train Wrecked.

Keokuk, Ia., May 13.—The California limited, eastbound, on the Santa Fe, was wrecked at Revere, Mo., 10 miles from the scene of the wreck of the same train two weeks ago. The axle of the dining car broke and the train ran into a switch near Revere. The train crashed into a boxcar on a siding. The corner of the dining car was torn off and six coaches were thrown from the track. The speed of the train at the time was more than a mile a minute. One passenger, Miss Adams of Chicago, was slightly hurt.

Negro Lynched.

Chattanooga, May 13. — News has just reached here of the lynching of Jim Underwood, a negro, at Decatur, Meigs county, Tenn. Underwood was in the county jail charged with carrying a pistol. He openly boasted that he had killed two men, and threatened to kill two prominent citizens at the first opportunity. About 1 a. m. Jailer Legg was aroused by the breaking of the door of his room. A mob of a score of men with blackened faces forced their way in, secured the jail keys, and, taking the negro a mile from town, hanged him to a tree.

JOEY

Talks on Subject of Philippines.

Defends Army

And Says the Measures Were Gentle.

The Ohio Senior Senator Makes Himself Simply Ridiculous.

When He Attempts to Curry Favor With the Administration by Praising the Outrages in Philippines.

Washington, May 13.—A contribution to the discussion of Philippine government bill was made in the senate by Mr. Foraker (O.). He maintained that the United States could not leave the islands until order had been restored and until a stable government had been established. He declared that this government would not come away from the islands under the present or the next administration, even though the latter be Democratic, as the American people would never consent to poltroonery. Mr. Foraker read some editorials from the Denver News, of which Mr. Patterson (Colo.) is the proprietor. The editorials maintained that the United States must retain control of the Philippines and put down the insurrection among the Filipinos. The Ohio senator declared that the editorials did not read as did Mr. Patterson's speeches read now. Mr. Foraker held that the policy adopted in the Philippines was one of the kindest and gentlest possible, and in strict accord with the instructions of President McKinley. He declared that the minority had attacked the army, from the commanding general to the humblest private, all because the army had resented outrages, without parallel in cruelty, committed by the Filipinos. The American army, he said, had shown a humanity unsurpassed in history. The American people always had stood by their army and they always would.

The senate concurred in the house amendment to the bill making an appropriation of $200,000 for the relief of the people of the French West Indies. The bill providing for the construction of a union railroad station in Washington was under discussion, and it was agreed that a vote should be taken upon it on Thursday.

SPORTING EVENTS.

Results of the Various League Games and Standing of the Clubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
St. L....	10	4	.714	Det't....	7	7	.500
Phila....	10	6	.625	Wash...	7	10	.412
Bost....	10	7	.589	Balto...	6	10	.375
Chica...	8	7	.533	Cleve...	4	13	.235

AT BALTIMORE—		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 0 0 1 2 2 3 1 *—	9	15	2
Washington	0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—	4	12	3

Batteries—McGinnity and Robinson; Patten and Drill.

AT PHILADELPHIA—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	5 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—	8	18	1
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—	2	5	1

Batteries—Winter and Warner; Plank and Power.

AT DETROIT—		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 *—	5	11	1
Chicago	2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—	4	10	1

Batteries—Miller and McGuire; Griffith and Sullivan.

AT CLEVELAND—		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—	2	11	4
St. Louis	1 0 1 1 0 2 0 2 0—	7	11	2

Batteries—Joss and Wood; Donahue and Sugden.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pitts....	10	3	.864	Phila....	9	10	.474
Chica...	10	7	.588	Brook...	9	12	.429
N. Y....	11	9	.550	St. L....	6	13	.316
Bost....	9	10	.474	Cin'ti...	6	15	.286

AT CINCINNATI—		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0—	5	9	0
Philadelphia	0 0 2 2 1 0 0 0 2 1—	8	14	2

Batteries—Hahn and Bergle; Duggleby and Dooin.

AT ST. LOUIS—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—	2	9	1
New York	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	2	0

Batteries—Murphy and Ryan; Kennedy and Bowerman.

AT PITTSBURG—		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 *—	4	10	1
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—	2	6	0

Batteries—Tannehill and Leever; Willis and Kittridge.

AT CHICAGO—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	3	2
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—	2	9	1

Batteries—St. Vrain and Kling; Kitson and Abearn.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
St. P....	10	5	.667	Ind'ls...	8	7	.533
Cols.....	11	6	.647	Milw....	7	8	.466
K. C....	10	6	.625	Minn....	4	12	.250
Louis...	9	7	.562	Toledo..	3	11	.214

At St. Paul—St. Paul-Indianapolis; rain.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 4, Toledo 0.

At Minneapolis — Minneapolis-Louisville; rain.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 11, Columbus 1.

MYSTERY

Surrounds the Murder and Suicide

Which Sent a Young Man and Woman to Eternity—Another Hotel Tragedy.

Minneapolis, May 13.—A murder and suicide, the motive for which is hidden in mystery, occurred in the Parker House, a second-class hotel. J. W. Voight, a commercial traveler, shot a young woman named May Welch in the head and then fired a bullet into his own brain. His death was immediate, and the young woman died on the way to the hospital. Voight leaves a widow and family at Chaska, Minn. It is said that Miss Welch had received attentions from Voight for some time.

Chinaman Shot and Robbed.

Billings, Mon., May 13.—Yam Lee, a Chinese merchant, was held up by two white men. Instead of delivering he made an outcry and was immediately shot. He is probably fatally wounded. He had $600 on his person. There is no clew to his assailants.

GANS WON.

Frank Erne Knocked Out in First Round.

Friends of the Latter Completely Surprised by Ease With Which He was Whipped.

Fort Erie, Ont., May 13.—Joe Gans, the Baltimore colored lightweight pugilist, is champion in his class after knocking at the door for the past 10 years. Frank Erne lost to him in the first round at Fort Erie. The end came with startling suddenness. The men were scarcely warmed up when Gans, trying cautiously, caught Erne napping and landed a hard right on the ear, which appeared to jar Frank badly. Erne sparred wildly and Gans sent out a left jab as a feeler. It went home through Erne's guard, drawing blood from his nose. Then Gans rushed in. Erne's defense was pitiably weak, and Gans slapped left to the face and right to the point of the jaw. The blow completely settled Erne. He sank slowly to the floor, fell on his back and was rolling over on his stomach when Referee White had finished counting him out. The quick defeat astounded the thousands of Erne men at the ringside.

The Weather.

Washington, May 13.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight with showers; Wednesday, partly cloudy with showers.

FAMOUS

Editor of a Famous Newspaper Passes Away.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—Walter N. Haldeman, owner of the Courier Journal, died this morning from injuries suffered Saturday morning when he was struck by a street car in front of his home. His death was sudden as the last bulletin from his physician yesterday stated hat everything was favorable. He was 81 years old.

Inspector of Public Accounts.

Columbus, O., May 13.—Auditor of State Guilbert announced the appointment of F. C. Rochester, at present steward of the Athens State hospital, as inspector of accounts of public institutions under the Kimball law, at a salary of $2,000 a year.

Ambushed.

Bristol, Tenn., May 13.—It is reported here that John Templeton, said to have been one of the leaders of Wright's alleged band of outlaws, was shot and killed from ambush in Scott county, Va., by a trio of Lee county mountaineers.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Telegraphic Waifs Bunched For the Reader's Convenience.

Denver carpenters declare a strike for an advance of wages.

Business section of Carbondale, Kan., burned. Loss heavy.

One thousand railroad laborers at Chicago struck for an increase.

Steamboat South Dakota burned near Greenwood, Neb. Loss $52,000.

Sailors and marines at Brooklyn dedicated the $100,000 Y. M. C. A. building erected by Miss Helen Gould.

Trades unionists at London demonstrated against the bread tax. Resolutions adopted denounce the government.

Ninth (Illinois) district Republicans renominated Henry S. Boutwell; Tenth Missouri Republicans named Richard Bartholdt.

W. C. Ince and family, lost on the Roraima, the Quebec liner destroyed in the disaster at St. Pierre, were former residents of Middlesboro, Ky.

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MASS

Delegation Will be Sent From

Wapakoneta

To the Democratic Judicial Convention.

Delegates to Congressional Convention to be Chosen May 29th.

One Case Settled Yesterday and One Indefinitely Postponed—Republicans Are in Convention Today.

Wapakoneta, O., May 13.—The Democratic Central Committee of this county called a meeting yesterday for the purpose of organization, selecting the following executive committee: R. B. Anderson and Chas. E. Fisher, Wapakoneta; J. H. Grothaus, New Bremen; Geo. Van Oss, Minster; Thos. A. White and J. H. Lowe, St. Marys; W. S. Rogers, Wapakoneta; W. N. Bowsher, Cridersville, and J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire. R. B. Anderson was chosen chairman, and Chas. E. Fisher, clerk of the executive committee. It was decided to have conventions in the different precincts May 29 for the purpose of choosing delegates to the congressional convention at Celina, June 3. It was decided to send a mass delegation to the judicial convention at Lima, May 27.

Motion Overruled.

The motion for a new trial in the case of the T. & O. C. Railroad against Frank Koehl, et al., for the condemnation of about eight acres of land in St. Marys, was heard yesterday and overruled. The land was valued at $1300 by the jury in the trial of the cause.

Amicably Settled.

The case of Nora Gilbert, administratrix, etc., against the St. Marys Spoke Works, for damages, was called yesterday for trial and postponed indefinitely. The jury had been called in but the attorneys for plaintiff claimed they were not ready for trial as they thought the case could be amicably settled. The case of Miller and others against the Lake Erie & Western, for a permanent injunction restraining the company from laying tracks on a certain street in St. Marys, was set down for trial for next Monday.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans of this city held a meeting last night at the court house to select delegates to the county convention, which is being held here this afternoon. There is being a lot of work done by both the Moser faction and the Antis.

Much Warm Language.

Two of the citizens of the Second ward became engaged in an altercation yesterday morning in which it seems that much warm and flowing language was used with the result that Mrs. Lizzie Spidel filed an affidavit in Squire Roger's court against Mrs. Lena Ehrgott, charging the latter with calling her vile names and attempting to break the peace. They appeared before the Squire in the afternoon but their troubles were smoothed over and the matter settled by the costs being paid.

Matrimonial.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Albert E. Vore, 20, and Anna E. Cady, 18, St. Marys; Bernard Hintermisch, 24, and Lillian Goeke, 23, Minster; George Bechdolt, 22, and Anna Lingelbach, 20, Wapakoneta.

Botkins Lost.

An interesting ball game was played Sunday between the wheelmakers of this place, and Botkins, at the Botkins park, resulting in a victory for the city wheelmakers, with a score of 22 to 11.

Of Personal Interest.

Charles H. Adkins, of Lima, candidate for congress, and J. W. Loree, of Celina, also a candidate for congress, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. G. Heinsch, wife and family, of this city, visited relatives in St. Marys Sunday.

Mesdames, William Krapf and John Brown, of this city, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch, at St. Marys.

The Ivy Outing club will entertain their friends Thursday evening with a dance at their rooms at Walter's Grove.

All Eyes on Texas.

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On the 10th day of May, 1902, H. D. Creps, J. P., united in marriage Mr. Clarence Armitage and Miss Bertha Mans. The ceremony was performed at the residence of H. D. Creps, Westminster, Ohio.

The Spring Fever

Is a malady which no one can escape at this season of the year. The vitality is usually overtaxed during the winter months, and spring finds the system all run down. The blood is thinned and impure. The kidneys and liver are inactive—resulting in a loss of energy and appetite, and a derangement of the nerves. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will purify your blood, tone up your nerves, and leave you feeling fresh and energetic. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

NOTICE.

Specifications are now on file, and bids will be received at the office of The Lima Electric Railway & Light Co., up to May 15th, at 5 p. m., for the trenching and excavating for laying steam heating mains in the streets of Lima.

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P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the World. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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Will Have a Patrol Wagon.

Four More Men

To be Added to the Police Force.

Mayor and Solicitor are Authorized to Employ Clerks.

A Democrat Lands the Position of Assistant City Engineer—Mr. Shannahan Criticizes the Administration.

The city council met last night with president Overly in the chair and the following members present: Shannahan, Smith, Haege, McCullough, Haller, Bowser, Newson, Truesdale, Kenihan, Sherman, Vorthamp, Davis and Moses.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Rogers reported having suspended officer Gus Miller on charge of having been intoxicated, and recommended that the number of members of the police department be increased from fourteen to eighteen members.

Mr. Sherman favored the proposition to increase the size of the police force and said twenty or twenty-five members would not be too many.

Mr. Davis said the matter should be disposed of at once for the reason that the annual levy would be made in one week.

The matter of the suspension of officer Miller was referred to the police committee. Mr. Davis then moved to instruct the solicitor to re-draft the police ordinance and to provide for eighteen members of the force and for a patrol wagon. He argued that the patrol wagon was badly needed and that the cost of running it would not exceed $70 per month.

Mr. Shannahan said he was in favor of the patrol wagon but was not in favor of increasing the police force. He said the object of having a police force was to protect lives and property of citizens and to enforce the laws and ordinances. "It is a well known fact," Mr. Shannahan said, "that there is scarcely an ordinance, if one, in the city ordinance books that is enforced, even in spirit and until there is some disposition shown on the part of the chief executive to enforce the laws I shall vote against any proposition to increase the pay roll of the city and give a few more men a snap job. I could name at least several ordinances that it would not require a regiment of policemen to enforce and I think that the chief executive should at least show an honest effort to use the police department to put a stop to some of the lawlessness that exists in the city. There are slot machines and gambling dens running constantly, the streets swarm with lewd women and rowdies and have any of you heard of notice being served on the proprietors of any of the gambling dens or keepers of lewd resorts to obey the laws and ordinances? You all know the condition of the city funds and you know what is going on in the city and I don't think any of you see any difference in the condition of the management of the city, as regards the enforcement of law and order, from what it has been during the last few years."

Mr. Newson said that on the line of Mr. Shannahan's argument it would be more proper to reduce, rather than increase the police force, but he didn't favor attacking the new administration before it had been given an opportunity to do anything.

Mr. Davis argued that the present force was inadequate to give the public the protection it should have and thought the present force was to be congratulated that there were not more depredations committed than there were.

Mr. Overly summoned vice president Moses to the chair and taking the floor made a strenuous speech in favor of the increasing of the police force. He admitted that there were slot machines in the city but, he said, the slot machine was huddled away in a corner on the inside. They didn't stand brazenly on the outside inviting people to throw their money away. The place where the protection was needed was in the outskirts of the city where our wives, sisters and daughters are insulted by infamous scoundrels. He thought it better to protect the wives, sisters and daughters than to protect some fool from the little insignificant slot machine.

Mr. Shannahan said that he had seen the shell game worked within a block of the police station and only last Friday had seen boys 12 and 13 years of age entering bar rooms and buying drinks and playing the gambling devices.

Mr. Truesdale said he agreed with Mr. Overly that the protection was needed in the outskirts. He said the city administration could not accomplish what was needed unless the force was given the administration to work with.

Mr. Sherman and Dr. Bowser both favored the increasing of the force and Dr. Bowser said in a very forceful manner that if the mayor did not enforce the laws he thought there was a power superior to him that could be appealed to.

Mr. Smith favored the purchase of the patrol wagon in order that an officer would not have to leave his beat to take a prisoner to the station.

Mr. Davis' motion was carried by a vote of 12 yeas. Mr. McCullough declined to vote and Mr. Shannahan voted against the motion.

City engineer W. R. Toy again reported the appointments in his department, appointing the same assistants who were rejected by the council a week ago—A. L. Metheany for assistant engineer and John W. Everett and B. F. Hitchcock for rodmen. The ballot on the question of their confirmation resulted as follows:

Metheany, 3.
Everett, 4.
Hitchcock, 3.

The chair declared neither of the appointments confirmed and suggested that the engineer make new appointments.

The engineer announced the name of James Pillars for assistant engineer and again submitted the names of Everett and Hitchcock for rodmen. Another ballot was prepared with the following affirmative votes:

Pillars, 12.
Everett, 9.
Hitchcock, 7.

The chair declared the appointment of Messrs. Pillars and Everett confirmed and on motion another ballot on the confirmation of Mr. Hitchcock was ordered. On this ballot he received 6 votes and was declared rejected. The engineer stated that he had no further appointments to make at this meeting.

Applications for repair of one sidewalk and grade stakes for another were referred to the engineer.

Remittance of 76 cents, an excessive assessment against Ashby property for Haller street improvement, was ordered.

Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on garbage grounds.

The finance committee recommended that services of sewer inspector and city time keeper be dispensed with; that one additional man, to be known as a rodman, be added to engineer's force; that Miss Ora Hamer be reconfirmed as deputy clerk at salary of $40 per month; that city solicitor be authorized to employ a clerk at a salary of $40 per month and that the mayor be authorized to employ a clerk at a salary of $40 per month.

The recommenations were adopted.

The engineer's appointment of L. W. Allen as the additional man in his department, was confirmed by a vote of 8 yeas and 4 nays, Messrs. Moses and Sherman having left the council room.

Resolution requiring dogs to be muzzled when running at large was adopted.

The gas ordinance came up and Mr. Newson asked the solicitor whether or not the terms of the ordinance could be legally enforced if passed. The solicitor replied that he would like to have time to examine into the matter before making a report. After considerable discussion the ordinance was given its first reading and was then referred to the solicitor and gas committee.

Upon motion by Mr. Davis the solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance for the issuance of $50,000 worth of bonds, the fund to be used to take up all outstanding orders against the sewer fund.

Mr. Shannahan moved that the finance committee in making the tax levy for the year prepare it with a view to the redemption of orders on such funds as are heavily overdrawn. Carried.

Adjourned.

HOLLAND'S "WONDER" BOAT

Expects to Build an Enlarged Fulton to Cross the Atlantic.

After the submarine boat Fulton, on which an explosion occurred the other day, injuring some of her crew, had rested on the mud at the bottom of Peconic bay, Long Island, for fifteen consecutive hours last November, with five or six men playing cards and feasting as comfortably as they might in the smoking room of a hotel, she was called John P. Holland's "wonder" boat, says the Philadelphia Press.

No such test had ever been made before. The news was cabled to France, where naval experts awakened an international interest in submarine warfare after the British had allowed it to slumber for half a century. Modern French submarine boats have made longer runs and faster time than any of the Holland fleet, but the Fulton broke all records for remaining under water.

Thus it was that Prince Henry had a keen eye for the new Holland boat on his visit to this country and watched her as she dived under the keel of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and came to the surface again a half mile away. The fact that the Austrian naval attache was on board the Fulton on her ill fated trip gives some indication of the interest taken in American submarine boats by foreign governments. Mr. Holland has talked sanguinely about ultimately crossing the Atlantic with a sister ship to the Fulton.

The United States navy has six boats of the Holland type. The construction of the Fulton differs from the others. She is large enough to carry five torpedoes instead of three and is provided with a conning tower. The power comes from a 150 horsepower gasoline engine. Her limit of speed on the surface is ten knots an hour and when submerged about eight knots an hour. Her surface radius of action is announced as 400 miles in ordinary cases, although it is said that she could be sent 2,500 miles in an emergency. Her radius of action while totally submerged is fifty miles. The entire distance can be made at one run, without the necessity of coming to the surface.

This is not the first accident to the Fulton. Shortly after her Peconic bay test she suddenly went to the bottom. It was explained that the accident was due to carelessness in leaving valves open, and the boat was raised without much damage. John P. Holland is quite enthusiastic about the future of his submarine boats. He has fought his way to government recognition through many obstacles. He is a small, shrewd looking man, with merry, twinkling eyes, a tinge of Irish brogue and a well developed sense of humor.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Albert desire to express their most sincere gratitude for the great kindness shown them by all their friends at the time of the death of their infant, and more especially for the floral offerings.

Booming the Oyster.

Those 175 barrels of oysters that are to be sent to the coronation may cause trouble, says the Washington Star. American oysters are vastly superior to those of Europe, and if the epicures over there insist on them oysters may become as expensive as beef.

An Ancient View.

Speaking of coronation windows, the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, now eighty-eight years of age, intends, says the Boston Herald, to look at the procession out of the same windows from which she looked on Queen Victoria's sixty-four years ago.

Boer Prisoners Improve Their Time.

Many of the Boers in the British concentration camps are employing their leisure time in studying medicine, law and civil engineering, and by the time the war is over they expect to utilize their new knowledge.

An Interlude.

I was within her heart that one short year,
But that is long ago and far away!
Her soul's sweet spring,
The while she waited for that greater thing,
Should blow to blossom all the buds of May.

I was within her heart that one short year,
But that is hidden, lost and gone away!
She was not mine,
But ere the glorious harvest moon could shine
There beamed on me the crescent moon of May.

I was within her heart that one short year,
But that has faded faint and soft away!
Though the year's night
Draws on and all about the snow falls white,
Across my heart there blows a breath of May.

—Josephine Dodge Daskam in Harper's Bazar.

Mistress of the house—Bridget, do you think that policeman who calls here so often means business?

Bridget—Yis, mum; I think he do. He is begun to complain about my cookin' already.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Market street Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. E. Richie.

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But Who Forgot the Place from Which He Took It.

Another Soldier from the Philippine War Has Returned Home to This City—Will Probably Re-enlist.

Richard McGriff, of south Main street, is minus a one-horse wagon, valued at $25. It happened thuswise. McGriff advertised the vehicle for sale. Saturday night a prospective purchaser responded and the owner requested him to call Sunday morning. He did, tested the wagon, was satisfied and drove away with it. Since then neither man nor conveyance have been seen. When the stranger first called he represented himself as conducting a grocery store on south Pine street. When he left, it was, so he told McGriff, to consult his father, after which he would return with the purchase price. All this was plausible. No further questions were asked. Yesterday the loser of the wagon searched for the man but to no purpose. No clue has yet been obtained. The police are investigating.

An Explosion.

Frank Humes, of St. Johns avenue, who is home upon a visit from Montpelier, Ind., saw the block wrecked by a natural gas explosion at that place Friday night. The cellar of the building filled from a gas leak there. A man passing attempted to light a cigar when the terrible explosion occurred. Fortunately no one was injured. The damage resulting to the structure is heavy.

New Enterprise.

Joseph Askins has leased to a company represented by C. M. Shappell, the tract of land near his mill in the vicinity of the Erie railroad. It is the intention of those interested, to establish a coal and lumber yard. They have surrounded their grounds with a fence and erected suitable sheds and bins for the storing of coal, etc.

Here, There, Elsewhere.

Mrs. J. R. Michael returned yesterday from Montpelier, Ind., to her home on west Elm street.

T. McGriff, of Bluffton, visiting his brother, Richard McGriff, of south Main street, has gone to his home.

A Runaway.

Thomas Stanyer allowed a horse attached to a buggy to stand on Oak street yesterday evening without hitching. The animal frightened. An exciting runaway resulted. The steed ran to Vine street, where it was caught, but not until the carriage was almost completely demolished.

Work to Proceed.

W. R. Briggs, of Cleveland, with a force of workmen arrived in south Lima yesterday afternoon, preparatory to beginning the construction of the Columbus, Toledo and Springfield Electric Traction line from Westminster to this city. Contractor and employes left for the place of commencing operations this morning. Work will be hurried to an early completion upon this portion of the road.

Gun Club Shoot.

The South Lima Gun club held an interesting tournament yesterday afternoon. A number contested for the gold medal which was awarded to Charles Mooney, who attained a score of twenty-four out of a possible thirty. Regular and interesting meetings will be held each week henceforth.

Farewell Party.

Miss Ruth Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, left yesterday for Springfield, where she will visit two weeks before departing for her new home at Clifton Springs, N. Y. The evening before she left, many of her friends complimented her with a farewell surprise at her home on south Elizabeth street. She was detained at school until all arrangements were completed. Upon entering her home she was greeted by a merry throng of happy children assembled to spend a season of enjoyment with their young hostess and formally bid her farewell. Despite the general regret entertained on account of her leaving, the young persons experienced a delightful evening.

Home Again.

Hector Ridenour, who for the past three years has been a soldier in the United States army in the Philippines, arrived home yesterday. He expresses himself well pleased with his experience in the Orient. So infatuated is he with army life in the Archipelago, that he contemplates reinlisting for further service after a season of rest and a few weeks visit here. Edward Linderman, also recently engaged in the Philippines contemplates re-entering the army in that country. It is probable they will return together.

Stull-Linderman.

Esquire J. W. Riley yesterday afternoon officiated at the nuptials of Miss Anna Stull to Charles Linderman, son of Joseph Linderman, of Tanner avenue. The bride is an estimable young lady of this city. Her husband is a conductor in the employ of the street railway company. Both have many friends who wish them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Preparing to Leave.

At his home on south Elizabeth street today, Rev. W. G. Smith, disposed of his household effects preparatory to going to Clifton Springs where he with his family will reside in the future. Next Sunday Mr. Smith will deliver his farewell sermon and formally take leave of the congregation to which he has faithfully ministered the past several years.

Here, There, Elsewhere.

Miss Blanche Darwell, formerly resident here but now residing at Ada, was the guest yesterday of friends in this locality.

Richard McGriff is moving with his family into the Crossley block on south Main street, south of Kibby. He will also have his wife located there.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Langan, of Cincinnati, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Simons, of east Kibby street.

Miss Ollie Reese left last night for her home at Ada.

James Huffman, of east Vine street, is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Henry Stoffer went to St. Marys yesterday to take a position.

Mrs. Robert Reese, of Ada, was entertained yesterday by friends here.

Mrs. Eva Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Miss Francis Guess, and Ira Wheeler, are home from a pleasant trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Emma Wells who has been the guest of friends in this vicinity, departed last night for her home at Ada.

Mrs. M. J. Callahan is hostess to Mesdames, Thomas Dillon and M. Bateman, of Titusville, Pa.

Z. Rancke, with his family, has removed to Montpelier, Ind.

Mrs. Arthur Hawk is being entertained by friends at Lafayette.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Only 50 cents.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Officers and Members of Solar Lodge No. 783, I. O. O. F.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect upon the death of our beloved brother, A. B. Bacome, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Ruler of the universe to remove from this earth the spirit of our most worthy brother, A. B. Bacome; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Bacome this lodge has lost one whose memory will ever be dear and precious to us and whose fortitude during his long continued affliction will always be an example for us to follow. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our records, a copy be sent to the widow of the deceased and that they be published in the city papers, and our charter be draped for thirty days.

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A Hot Roast Because of the Defeat of Their Oratorical Candidate,

Which Recalls the Disposition Expressed When Lima Took Their Basket Ball Team Into Camp.

From the various sources of comment on the Oratorical contest at Ottawa, there is but a single instance where defeat was not taken gracefully, and harsh and undeserved criticism took the place of resignment to decisions that were at least honest. It scarcely need be said that the disgruntled faction exists at Kenton. The present instance is akin to the feeling expressed when Lima disrobed the champion basket ball team of its laurels. Kenton had a candidate for oratorical honors who failed to land a prize, and the press of the city, to please its constituents, would besmear the character of six Ottawa judges, two of whom were ministers, because they made public the fact that there were others superior to the product of Kenton's schools. Not satisfied with having won a place for several years in succession, the winners of prizes in 1902 must be belittled through the defeat of a single aspirant. A nice long pole with a persimmon attached to it would make a good consolation prize for the school hereafter that is unable to "Go Way Back and Sit Down." Just to what extreme the Kenton papers go in criticising the decisions of the judges, is voiced in the paragraphs taken from the two daily papers, and extracts from other exchanges in the district show a marked comparison.

A Wail From Kenton.

Kenton Republican—Kenton wasn't even one, two, three. For the first time since 1897, when Miss Edna Sullivan won the first prize at Bellefontaine and brought the contest here in 1898, Kenton wasn't in sight of the prize even. In 1899 Miss Gertrude Strong won second place at Tiffin; in 1900 Miss Pearl Blanchard was given second place at Lima; in 1901 Charles D. Kelley was awarded second prize at Upper Sandusky and in 1902, after really earning a prize, Miss Catherine Moore was not awarded the place she was justly entitled to. Van Wert was given first place.

In spite of the fact that Miss Moore failed to win a place at Ottawa, the Kenton delegation has expressed itself as feeling proud of her. She did her best and her best was something to feel elated over. Her production, in originality alone, should have received a high grade. Her facial expression and her delivery elicited such favorable comment, that many, after she had finished, conceded her a high place. In fact, the decision looked very dubious and the Kenton attendants feel as though the judgment of those selected to determine the result of the contest was surely at fault.

Only those who were present realize this and they know full well that it is not a vain cry over spilled milk but a protest against what looks very like discrimination.

The Same Sore Spot.

Kenton Democrat.—The greatest oratorical contest in the history of north western Ohio occurred at Ottawa Friday night. In that battle of oratory Miss Katherine Moore, of Kenton, we say it in all sincerity, ought to have had a prize. Not only Kenton but at least 500 other delegates were heard to say that Miss Moore should have had first. Those who did not attend the contest can have no idea of the poorness of judgment that, in the minds of many, was displayed by the judges. It seems a pity that at least two of the contestants, and Miss Moore was one of the two, did not receive what their productions merited. Miss Moore's delivery was beyond doubt the finest and most prominent part of the program. Her thought and composition were also fine. There was general dissatisfaction among a majority of the delegates and unless fair decision can be secured in the future a great injury will be done the Oratorical Association.

Have Reason to Crow.

Van Wert Bulletin.—The victory is the most notable ever attained by the local schools. The association is the foremost of the kind in Ohio, therefore, a triumph over the largest number of contestants ever up for the honors of the organization is a proud achievement. As the strength of the organization increases the standard of the orations is elevated. This year they were far better than ever before, another fact that adds to the magnitude of the victory. Taken as a whole the twelve numbers were the best ever presented in Ohio. Representatives of greater schools of learning have met on the stage, but none have produced more accomplished artists, with more thoughtful orations or with more artful bearing.

The Pennsylvania depot platform was crowded with people when the local delegation reached home Saturday morning. Mr. Miller was placed on the shoulders of several stalwart citizens and carried over east Court and Main streets, the crowd marched to music by the band. On the sidewalks, all along the line, were storekeepers and clerks, who heartily applauded the victor.

Wasn't In the Trinity.

Findlay Courier: The blue and gold contingent, which was the largest present, gave to Miss Parker the inspiration of the most enthusiastic reception of the evening. When her last tone had died away the entire theatre rang with the plaudits of the audience, and an unpartisan recognition of the merit in the young woman's discourse was fully displayed. At that moment the outcome of the contest looked potentious for Findlay.

It was thought that for once this city was within the coveted trinity of awards. However as the contest advanced the difficulty of the work of the judges became more apparent. When the last contestant had concluded, there were seven of the cities who appeared to have equal chances for the honors. The judges' figures later confirmed this and showed that Findlay was well up among the leaders, although not quite within the ribboned positions.

Takes Defeat Gracefully.

St. Marys News: Miss Lavere Huffman, who represented the St. Marys high school, while not successful in winning any of the prizes, was nevertheless highly complimented on the excellence of her oration, both as to quality and delivery. The St. Marys contingent arrived home on the early cars Saturday morning, all singing the praises of Ottawa for the excellent treatment accorded them.

A Safe Cure for Headache.

Have you ever felt depressed after taking a Headache Remedy, and do you know that if it contained a Heart Tonic it would cure without that depression? Clinic Headache Wafers are a Heart Tonic, never depress, never fail, best and safest cure in the world. Easily taken. Absolutely harmless. 10 cents all druggists. 6

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MEMORIAL DAY'S ORIGIN.

New Story Regarding Incident Which Inspired Annual Observance.

The approach of Memorial day has brought out the following new story regarding the incident that led to its first observance, says the Philadelphia Press:

"On a beautiful May day thirty-five years ago there gathered beneath the overhanging boughs of a fruit bearing tree beside an open grave in a little churchyard among the mountains of New York the friends and kinsmen of one who, though a mere boy, had faced the brunt of battle, his body pierced by the enemy's bullets and won for himself the golden crown of martyrdom in the military service of his country. There were also gathered there a few of his companions in arms, bronzed veterans, survivors of the red flame of carnage that swept Pickett's division from the field of Gettysburg, who had come to drop a tear at a comrade's grave and voice a tribute to his memory.

"Just as the solemn rites of burial were over and the last shovelful of earth had been heaped upon his resting place God's breath shook the overhanging boughs and sweet and beautiful apple blossoms came gently down and decorated that young hero's grave.

"This incident coming to the ear of Commander in Chief John A. Logan, was the inspiration that caused him to issue an order creating Grand Army Memorial day, and ever since on the 30th of May the loyal people of this nation gladly follow the example heaven so graciously set and see to it that no veteran's grave is neglected, and with the flowers of spring place thereon the flag which the valor of himself and comrades kept flying under the blue of heaven."

For Female Complaints

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

And diseases arising from an impure state of the blood Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specifice. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for irregular and painful menstruation, and was entirely cured after using two bottles. I can truly say it is a boon to suffering women, and I would recommend all suffering from the above troubles to try a few bottles and be cured. Very thankfully yours, EMMA E. FELCH, Division St., Fond du Lac, Wis."

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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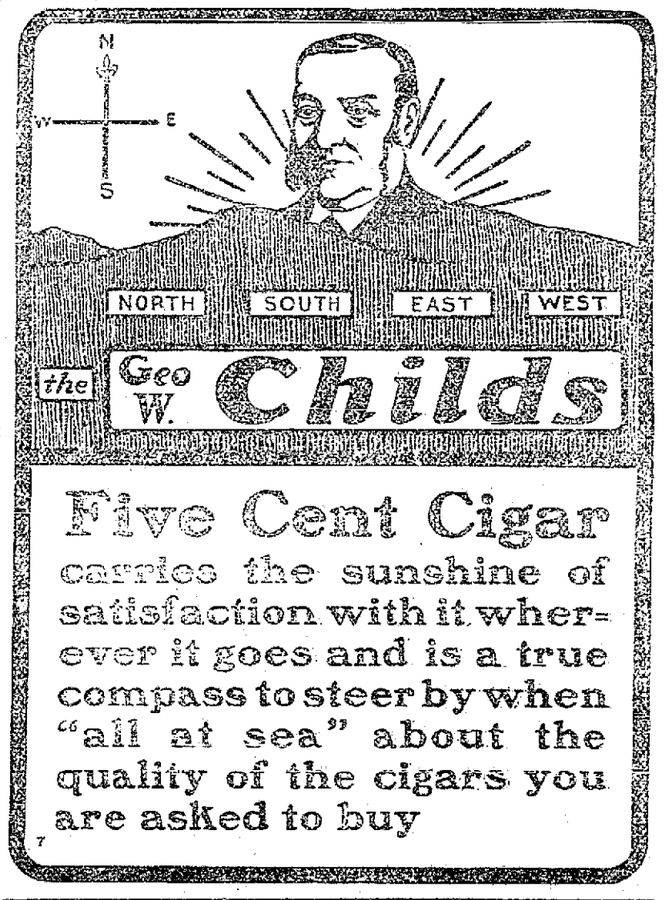

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FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT.
CHARLES H. ADKINS,
Of Allen County.

Carnegie hit the nail on the head when, in speaking of the big shipping combine, he said: "It is purely a matter of money making. There is no question of patriotism in trade. It does not care a fig for a flag. It is dividends that count."

John Carrino, a native of sunny Italy, was before the mayor this morning, charged with having assaulted his wife. He admitted that he had handled the woman rather roughly but made the counter charge that his wife drank whiskey while he worked hard. He was fined $8 60.

The people of Ohio may now breathe more freely. The Ohio legislature has adjourned, and will have no further opportunity for doing more harm for a period of two years. But they did enough mischief during their session to cause the taxpayers to regret for twenty years that there ever was such an aggregation as the 75th General Assembly of Ohio.

A Philadelphia minister has placed himself in position to be criticized by the strenuous portion of his flock by denouncing athletics in general and ping pong in particular. He calls the popular game a "kill time expedient" which should not be resorted to. But the members of his flock continue to play the game notwithstanding his bars.

Alice Roosevelt's Philippine Gown.

The lovely pineapple gauze that comes from the Philippines long has been a popular fabric for gowns in this country. Now another material from these islands, jusi cloth, is gaining favor, says the New York Press. Miss Alice Roosevelt wore a gown of it at Mme. Cambon's first reception in Washington the other day which was much admired.

Chance of a Lifetime.

The vegetarian, says the Baltimore American, has now the chance of his life to get a hearing for his arguments against the use of a flesh diet.

Sol Smith Russell.

The curtain's down! Farewell, old friend;
The orchestra's last strains are dying;
The long engagement's at an end.
And they that lately smiled are sighing.

Upon the board another bill
Is posted o'er your name; the flowers
They wore who laughed are withered, still
The pleasing memory is ours.

We may not call you back to bow
Responsive to our approbation,
And we that miss your smile must now
Be listed as "The Poor Relation."

The properties are put away
That served you as you sang of "Sally;"
Ah, may you have gone on to play
Forever in some "Peaceful Valley."
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

STORIES ABOUT CUMMINGS.

Interesting Incidents In the New York Congressman's Career.

Whenever the late Amos J. Cummings, congressman from New York, made a speech in congress, which was not often, he always had a good audience, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World.

Near the close of the first session of the Fifty-sixth congress, in June, 1900, Cummings was one of the conferees on the naval appropriation bill. There was a tremendous fight between house and senate over the armor plate provision. Cummings held out until the very last moment.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon was one of the conferees for the house also. The conferees wrestled all night, and finally, about an hour before the time set for adjournment, Cannon gave in to the senate and so reported on the floor of the house.

Cummings got up, trembling with rage, and in a five minute speech told of his efforts to keep the house proposition in the bill. He accused Cannon of weakening, after saying he would "fight to the death," and then, turning to Cannon, he shook his fist at him and shouted:

"You're no cannon! You're only a toy musket!"

Cannon hears of that speech until this day.

When the Lacey bill to protect the birds was on passage, Cummings made a speech in favor of it. He told a story about a robin he found one morning in the capitol grounds, wounded and helpless, lying on the grass.

"I took it up," said Cummings, "and carried it to my room. There I gave it a few drops of brandy."

There were tears in his voice as he continued:

"But, alas, it was wounded too grievously. It died."

"I don't wonder," broke in Representative Shattuc, "if the brandy you gave it was the same kind you gave me when I called on you the other evening."

The house roared with laughter, and Cummings, after floundering for a few minutes, sat down.

Cummings was sent at one time to interview William H. Seward, secretary of state. Mr. Seward was in a particularly bad humor when young Cummings called at his office and explained his errand. He brusquely told Cummings that he did not care to be interviewed and by his manner rather than his words told the newspaper man to leave the office. Cummings, never mild of temper, was furiously angry in an instant.

"You forget, sir," said he, looking the secretary full in the eyes, "that there are three parties to this interview."

"What do you mean?" asked the astonished Mr. Seward.

"First of all," said Cummings, "there is you, the secretary of state of the United States of America and one of the foremost men in the world today; second, there is a newspaper man who has come to you upon a perfectly legitimate errand and asked his question in a proper and gentlemanly way, and, third, sir, there is an American citizen, who will not take an insult from you or from any man on the face of God's green earth!"

Secretary Seward looked at Cummings in open admiration, told him to be seated and then gave him a talk which Cummings later wrote for his paper and scored a hit.

New Wall Coverings.

For the merely pretty bedroom nothing is more novel than the printed tickings got up in fancy stripes, says Harper's Bazar. In weave and in design they are really more suggestive of chintz than of any of the ordinary tickings. They come chiefly in stripes, the floral designs alternating with plain ribbed effects similar to the dimity and zephyr dress goods. Quaint small flowers mark the patterns. They are especially suitable for semicolonial effects and are best employed when used from wainscoting up to a low hung molding with drop ceiling above. Again, they may be used in combination with plain toned buckram or with crape fiber. Papers exactly imitating these printed tickings come at half the price, but these may be matched in sateen draperies, so that the entire room may be done in chintz effects even to the window and other hangings.

MABEL

Has a Desire to Join the Circus

And Her Mother Appeals to the Court.

Daughter of Amos Hess, Who Disappeared From Home, Because Entranced With the Ballet Girls.

Mrs. Sarah Hess, of 119 Park avenue, is having her share of trouble just now, the absence of her husband, which dates from last Friday, being aggravated now by the determination of a willful daughter to run away from home and join Robinson's circus. Mrs. Hess had a neighbor call at the probate judge's office this afternoon and seek the court's advice in the matter. She explained that the daughter, Mable, had carefully planned her escape, having first hidden her clothes in the barn to have them conveniently at hand when the moment for her departure presented itself. The plan was discovered and then followed a display of who was in authority, the girl only being held at home by parental force.

The husband and father is Amos Hess, who follows the trade of a paper hanger and although there has been a rumor to the effect that a Lima woman disappeared at the same time, there is nothing to prove that Hess took a companion with him. The girl believes that her father joined Robinson's circus here last Friday and after having seen the glittering side of the ballet girls in the King Soloman and Queen of Sheba spectacular performance, the girl's wish to enter a life which has its dark side has mastered every other desire at present.

The court may be able to offer some assistance to prevent the girl from carrying out her intention, as she is a minor and a mere school girl, but it would be getting at the seat of the trouble were the laws such as to enable the courts to go further and reach the deserting father.

ADVISES

Lectures to be Delivered to the Men

That Injured May Get Prompt Attention.

Paper Read at the C. H. & D. Surgeons' Meeting Supports a New Idea That the Road May Adopt.

Referring to the meeting in Dayton last week of the physicians who are employed by the C. H. & D., railroad system, the Dayton Evening Herald makes a special mention of a paper read by Dr. M. F. Hussey, of Sidney, which suggests a plan that is at once commendable and easy to carry out.

Dr. Hussey's subject was "Better Equipment for Emergencies and Minor Injuries." His paper, in common with all the others that were presented during the day, avoided technical terms and complex phases whose meaning only a physician could understand. As one surgeon said, the papers were from a railroad standpoint rather than from that of the specialist. Dr. Hussey referred to the woeful lack of facilities for successful treatment of railroad accident cases. The doctor urged as the most practical and essential step the instruction of employes in giving "first aid, to the injured. He would have this accomplished by lectures, and by printed rules. There would be great gain, he said, by the prevention of wound infection from the time of injury till the arrival of the physician."

Crop Prospects Good.

The Lake Erie and Western company, which makes an investigation on crop condition in territory tributary to that line of railway every spring, has a very favorable report to make for the present outlook. In Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and southern Michigan, the fruit crop, except peaches, is in good condition, and everything is favorable to wheat, oats and corn crops. The report shows also that large quantities of corn are still stored, awaiting higher prices.

DIVIDEND CHECKS SENT OUT.

The directors of the First National bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent and cashier Crites today sent out his dividend checks to the stockholders.

Many of Our Boys and Girls are Suffering This Month from the After Effects of Winter Grippe.

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Dear parents, have any of your children suffered from an attack of the cruel monster grippe, during the past winter months? Are your boys and girls irritable, feverish, pale, or weak? Have they cold and clammy limbs? Is the blood watery, impure, or sluggish? Is the appetite poor and digestion weak? Has the rose tint of health faded from the cheeks? If any of these conditions are noted, be assured the dregs of deadly grippe are implanted in the system.

If your children are not blithesome, happy, boisterous, and strong in May, their condition calls for prompt action on your part. Their future—health and physical happiness or sufferings and early death—is in your hands, dear parents, and you alone are responsible to Heaven and the community of which you form a part.

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Boys and girls with such a start in life as they always receive from Paine's Celery Compound, grow up as sturdy as forest oaks; they revel in strength and true life; they are fair to behold; they make the men and women most needed by our country. Do your part this month, dear parents, with promptness and honesty, and rest assured Paine's Celery Compound will not fail in its grand work of health building.

NOTICE A. O. H.

The regular meeting of the A. O. H. will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 at the Wheeler hall. All members are requested to be present.

REC. SEC'Y.

BANANAS INSTEAD OF BEEF

Fruiterer Tells of Their Nutritious Value.

"If you want to down the beef trust," said a man who is engaged in the fruit trade to a reporter of the Philadelphia Record, "don't eat meat. Eat bananas instead. I'm not joking. I'm serious. The banana as a staple article of food has been too long neglected by the people of our zone. I traveled across Nicaragua once, and I practically lived on bananas prepared in the various ways for which the natives are famous. It may surprise you to know that the banana is the kingpin of the vegetable world, so far as nutriment is concerned.

"It is twenty-five times as nutritious as wheat of the same weight, has forty-five times the nutriment of potatoes and thirty times that of rice, the three staple vegetable products of the world. These figures are the result of scientific investigation. It is time that we turned our attention to the banana. We might profitably take a few lessons in preparing the fruit for the table from our southern neighbors."

WHITE HOUSE LIVERY.

President's Coachmen and Footmen In New Attire.

When President Roosevelt was driven to the station the other day on his way to Annapolis to distribute the commissions of the naval cadets, his coachman and footman were arrayed in livery which was resplendent with yellow and green and a faint cream color, says the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press. The trousers are made knickerbocker style and are of pale cream doeskin. Shining Wellingtons of patent leather complete the nether adornments.

The coat and vest are slashed with gold and green and the ground in dark blue. The whole costume is surmounted by the regulation beaver hat adorned with the tricolor cockade, which was first introduced at the beginning of this administration.

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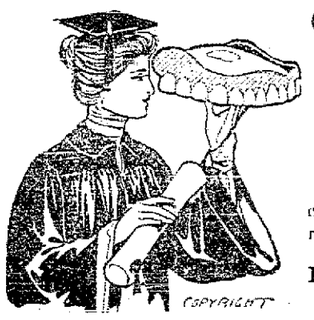

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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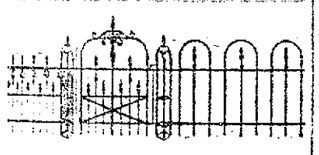

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MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. C. E. Thomas, corner Spring street and Jamison avenue, at 2:30 on Wednesday, May 14. All are cordially invited to attend, where an interesting program is anticipated.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old trusted in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are contained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

Ladies' Wrappers worth a dollar are selling at Carroll & Cooney's for 59c.

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ATTENTION RED MEN.

There will be an important meeting at the hall next Thursday evening. All brothers are requested to be present. By order of

SACHEM.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

TWO

Years More at the Helm.

Not a Dissent

To the Selection of Supt C. C. Miller

Who is Again Chosen to Carry on Work of Public Education.

Thanked the Board for Its Kind Expression of Confidence and Bespeaks the United Support of All.

The board of education was called to order last night with the following members present: President Prophet, Messrs. Irish, Donahue, Mooney, Meheany, Fredericks, Spyker and Miss Disman, present. Mr. Fenwick and Mrs. Vicary were late arrivals.

Florence M. Pierpoint, of Middlepoint, wrote for information in regard to the hiring of teachers and the chance of a position. John H. Black filed his application for position of janitor in the Jefferson street building. A sealed bid was received for the work of painting the fences at the Grand avenue building. The communications were referred to the proper committees.

President Prophet stated that Dr. Bates had declined to serve as chairman of the finance committee and that he had secured the consent of Dr. Blattenberg to fill the vacancy. Dr. Bates has been made chairman of the sanitary committee.

Dr. Blattenberg not being present, Mrs. Vicary, a member of the finance committee, presented the following bills for payment, all of which had been pronounced correct, and an order was drawn for their payment:

Grim & Co., books for library	$ 6.06
Burrows Bros. Co., filters	3.66
Allen Printing Co.	5.00
W. M. Melville, chemicals	62.22
J. T. Jacobs, moving rubbish	3.65
D. O. Phillips, repairing furnace	3.00
J. M. Scalts Co., box Bon Ami	2.50
W. A. Smith, repairing furnace	1.10
Theodore Feist, lumber	.82
C. C. Miller, cash advanced	7.12
E. H. Dorsey, wood	4.00
J. J. Ewing, material and tools	6.05
Silver, Burdett & Co., books for library	4.68
Morse Co., books for library	5.40
American Book Co., same	6.06
Educational Pub Co., same	5.63
F. A. Holland, rent	116.67
Mrs. Hiober, laundry work	1.30
A. Ramseyer, washing	5.00
F. W. Drake, wood	4.00
Mr. Gorham, wood	16.00
E. W. A. Rowles, paper	1.68
F. E. Wood, contractor	95.00
Lima Nat. Gas. Co.	295.52
Lima Nat. Gas Co.	297.70
W. K. Boone Co., material and tools	46.47
Lima Courier, printing	4.50
Chas. Scribner's Sons, books for library	4.50
Printing	1.80
D. C. Heath & Co., books for library	9.19

There was a large number of other bills which had not been investigated. They were read and a few allowed, the others being left in the hands of the committee for two weeks longer.

The firm of Cauliony & Company was allowed the balance due them, reserving $100. Smith & Sherrick were allowed $600 on their account.

Mr. Irish, chairman of the teachers and salaries committee, presented a resolution providing for the re-election of Supt. C. C. Miller for a period of two years, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

A bill presented by a school desk firm opened a controversy which became somewhat heated. Mr. Prophet declared that the order for the new desks had been given in direct contradiction to the stand taken by the board, which provided that the old desks not in use should first be examined and made use of as far as possible. Instead of a report being presented by the committee, some one had taken the authority from the board and ordered new desks. Mr. Donahue and Mr. Spyker, both of whom were members of the old building and repairs committee denied having any knowledge of the order and Mr. McClain, who was chairman of the committee was not present to add his explanation. Mr. Donahue, Mrs. Vicary and other members were heard on the subject, and besides denouncing the action declared that they would not support the bill. It went over until the next meeting.

Mr. Mooney, of the building and repairs committee reported that he and Mr. Irish had visited a number of the school buildings and found many repairs needed, some of such important nature that the work had been ordered. It will be necessary to order some new tiles to stop the leaks in the Garfield building.

On motion of Mr. Fredericks the board provided for the sodding of the strip between the curbing and side walk in front of the west building on High street.

Mrs. Vicary, chairman of the committee on pictures reported that nothing had been done but she would call the other members together and have a report ready by the next meeting.

The Lady Board of Managers of the city hospital was given permission to place receptacles for old rubber in the various buildings, and next Thursday was set for the day the scholars are to bring such useless articles of that material they can scrape together. The board has realized several tidy sums from this practice in the past.

Supt. Miller reported that the south Elizabeth street addition was ready to be opened. The Shawnee building, which was closed on account of diphtheria in that locality has been cleaned and fumigated and will be opened again, tomorrow.

Miss Disman requested that an auditing committee be appointed to balance the books of the former clerk. The chair named Messrs. Spyker, Mooney and Blattenberg.

Mr. Irish, who was a member of the committee appointed to count the funds of the treasurer reported a balance of $14,142.49.

WORDS OF THANKS

Expressed By Supt. Miller For His Re-election.

At the conclusion of the regular business of the evening, Prof. Miller asked permission to say a few words in lieu of his re-election. He stated that not to do so would be an oversight, all the more marked when he considered the kindness of the board and he wanted all to know how thoroughly he appreciated it.

"It is the open expression among men of my profession," remarked Mr. Miller, "that the office of superintendent of public instruction is the most untenable in the state. This is true in some cities where there have been as many superintenders as there have been graded schools, but it has not been the case in Lima, and the condition bespeaks great good for the system. There have been short comings in my work. To err is but human, but the mistakes that have been made, I assure you have been of the head and not of the heart. It has been my desire to serve you faithfully with such ability as I have, and entering upon this new period it is my desire, aided by the always hearty co-operation of the board to make the public schools of Lima better than ever.

"The splendid body of men and women, who are of the school board cannot be surpassed by any other board in the state for honesty and integrity of purpose. You are the very vitality of the city, and can make the public schools of Lima the best in Ohio, the one great requirement being the united action of all engaged in the work. In this way the work must move, be done promptly and kept up with the times.

"During the coming year I would like to have your consideration of a number of important matters pertaining to the advancement of school work. Most desirable of all is a new high school and I believe the time is ripe for it, if the expression of the people count for anything. In spite of adverse conditions in this regard, we have held our own, and made a splendid gain. The high school has done an excellent work but with the proper facilities it will do a much better. Let me once again ask the hearty co-operation of the board in the duties left to perform and with that assurance offer my best ability to raise the standard of the schools."

At the conclusion of Supt. Miller's well-timed remarks, he was heartily applauded, and the members, reporters and visitors present accepted an invitation to indulge in inviting liquid refreshments at a neighboring drug store.

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Having recently purchased the National Photo Jewelry Co, I am prepared to give the best of satisfaction in the Photo Button, Photo Medallions, and all kinds of Photo Jewelry. Give special attention to campaign and business advertising. I cordially invite the public and my friends to call and see me.

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LIMA

Man Buys Findlay Theatre.

Marvin House

Has Been Purchased by Lou Cunningham.

Former Manager of Faurot Opera House Will Locate at Findlay.

The Lima Man's Reputation Has Preceded Him and the Findlay Theatre-goers are Proud of Their Gain.

The theatre-going people of Lima will be sorry to learn that L. H. Cunningham, who so successfully managed the Faurot opera house during the illness and after the death of manager H. G. Hyde, is soon to leave Lima. Mr. Cunningham has purchased the Marvin opera house at Findlay and will locate in that city at once to take charge of the property and make preparations for the coming season. Lou has gained the reputation of being one of the best theatrical men in the state and the Findlay people are justly elated over what is Lima's loss and their gain. Concerning the purchase of the property by Mr. Cunningham, the Findlay Republican of today says:

"The Marvin opera house was sold yesterday by John C. Peters, who recently acquired the property from Col. John Moores. The purchaser is L. H. Cunningham, of Lima, than whom there is no better theatrical man in the state of Ohio. The purchase price has not been made public but it is said to be a substantial advance over the figures paid by Mr. Peters. Mr. Cunningham takes possession June 1.

"This deal brings together two things much to be desired, especially by the people of this city. The Marvin theatre is admitted by every travelling company that plays here, to be the best auditorium in the state outside the larger cities. Findlay people are sufficiently acquainted with the career of Mr. Cunningham in Lima as manager of the Faurot theatre, to make necessary no introduction. The fact that in the last two years, the finest attractions of the country have stopped at Lima, attests the energy and progressiveness of the new owner and manager of the Findlay playhouse. He has a boundless personal acquaintance with the theatrical magnates of the east, and a growing circle of friends at home.

"Mr. Cunningham, who will remove from Lima to this city, contemplates a number of improvements, the most notable of which is, perhaps, the removal of the ticket office to the ground floor, near the entrance; and the throwing of the space now wasted at the head of the main stairs into a foyer, enclosed with the auditorium. The exterior and stage will also be refinished.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. Patrick Ford, of Mansfield, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Thomas Clevenger, of Montpelier, Ind., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Thompson, of west Spring street.

Mrs. Ella Moorman, of Spencerville, was the guest of Mrs. Emma Switzer, of west Market street.

The Spinet Club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Richie, on north Washington street, Thursday afternoon.

George H. Meily left for New York city last night.

PASTURE.

Parties desiring good pasture for stock can be accommodated by calling on JOHN M. BOOSE,
0 3 201 Black Block.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

COLUMBUS GROVE

Fire Laddies Will Send a Large Delegation

To Defiance to Attend the Meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Firemen's Association.

Columbus Grove, O., May 13.—The regular meeting of the fire laddies was held on last evening. Reports showing the condition of the department, were read. Arrangements are being made to send a large delegation of local firemen to Defiance in June, to attend the meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Fireman's Association.

Dr. H. T. Breckbill, who has been quite ill, is some better. The doctor is now suffering from a severe case of rheumatism.

Mrs. G. W. Foltz, of Deshler, has returned home, after spending a time with relatives.

Squire C. W. Beardsley is confined to his bed on account of sickness.

Mrs. John Kissell has sustained a stroke of paralysis and is very low.

Mrs. Carr, wife of Justice D. A. Carr, is so ill that her demise is momentarily expected.

Mrs. Norris Killen is confined to her room, suffering from rheumatism.

More than the usual amount of sickness exists here at this time.

Mrs. G. W. Core is anticipating a visit from her father, Mr. James Downden, of Fairmount, West Va. Mr. Downden is enroute to Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. A. L. Smith entertained the local branch of the W. C. T. U., this afternoon. The meeting was a very pleasant one, held at the country home of Mrs. Smith, just east of the city.

Mrs. J. A. Sarber will be the hostess for the missionary society of the M. E. church, tomorrow afternoon. These meetings are of a social, as well as an educational nature, and a very pleasant afternoon is in store for those who attend.

PANSY WEEK AT HILLSIDE.

J. W. Remagen has the finest lot of Pansies ever put on the market here. Just east of McCullough lake near the Findlay road. Old 'phone, 166.

Ladies' Wrappers worth a dollar are selling at Carroll & Cooney's for 59c.

THE STAGE.

The role portrayed by Miss Jennie A. Eustace in Clyde Fitch's "The Climbers" which will be seen at the Faurot opera house on tomorrow evening is that of a wife who strives to lead a noble life in spite of an unfortunate marriage. The character of the husband is set forth in his remark: "I was a climber after wealth and everything it brings." "And I after happiness and all it brings," replies the wife. This is an example of the clever terse dialogue which Mr. Fitch employs to outline the attributes of the personages in the play.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and kind friends who sympathized with us in the loss of our dear babe, and also for the beautiful flowers.

We saw her suffering; heard her sigh,
With throbbing heart and weeping eye.
But now she calmly sleeps at last—
All grief, all pain, all suffering past.
God loved her, too, and he thought best
To take her home to be at rest.
And the many tears that we have shed:
Our home is no more, which was so Bright,
Since our dear babe is dead.
For the shadow of death has turned It to night.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. HIGGINS,
MR. AND MRS. H. C. HIGGINS,
AND FAMILY.

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If so, consult J. W. Remagen, Hillside Greenhouse, old 'phone 166. He has a fine stock of plants for beds, porch boxes, vases, baskets, etc. Call and see them.

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There will be a congregational meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Very important business to be transacted. By order of the

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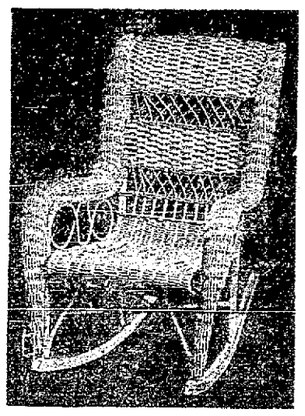

This Chair made of first-class full reed, not the cheap kind, but a regular $3.75 chair. Special price

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A $15.00 Couch for - $13.50
A $42.50 Davenport - $32.50
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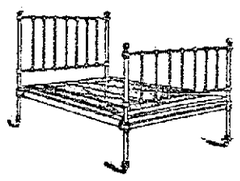
A white enameled Iron Bed with good spings for



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STRIKE

Of Miners Made Permanent.

Perfect Tie-up

Of the Entire Anthracite Region.

No Attempt is Being Made to Operate Any of the Collieries.

About One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Men are Included in the Number of the Strikers.

Philadelphia, May 13.—Mine workers throughout the entire anthracite region, to the number of 145,000, are still out for increased wages and shorter hours. Never in the history of hard coal mining has a tieup been so complete, not one of the 357 collieries in the territory being in operation. There is every indication for the belief that the suspension, which was to cover only the first three days of this week, will be made permanent by the miners' general convention, which will meet at Hazleton Wednesday. Absolute quiet prevails everywhere. In pursuance of the request of the district executive boards which met at Scranton last week, all the local unions throughout the region met and elected delegates to the Hazleton convention. It is significant that in every instance where the vote of a "local" became public property, the ballot showed a decided majority for a permanent strike unless the operators grant the concessions. Predictions are made that if it is decided on Wednesday to continue the strike, the struggle will be longer and more bitter than was that of 1900, which lasted six weeks.

The coal companies in various parts of the regions have already made preparations for a siege. Coal train crews, telegraph operators, switchmen, carpenters, machinists and other employes numbering several thousand, not identified with the mine workers' union, have been laid off until further notice. Some of the companies have also brought their mules to the surface and placed them in pasture.

Stand of Operators.

New York, May 13.—Anthracite coal operators in this city said that if, at the delegates' convention in Hazleton, Pa., a general strike of the 147,000 anthracite miners was declared, it would be immediately followed by a shutdown in all the mines. One of the best known operators, who was firm in the belief last week that there would be no strike, admitted that he had changed his mind since the result of the miners' convention in Scranton was announced. W. E. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, said that the shut-down would be general and might last indefinitely. Mr. Truesdale further said there could be no change in position of the operators.

Earthquake In Guatemala.

New Orleans, May 13.—Details received by the steamer Breakwater show that the earthquake in Guatemala occurred at 8:30 o'clock at night, and whole cities were destroyed and many lives lost. The loss of life was not greater because the buildings are mostly one story. The shock followed the line of the Sierra Madre mountains. The city of Quezaltenango, 60,000 inhabitants; St. Marcos, San Pedro and Zojutla, were destroyed, and about 80,000 people altogether rendered homeless, and suffering for food and shelter. Soldiers have been sent to preserve order and protect property. President Cabreras headed a fund with $20,000, the American colony in Guatemala city contributed $25,000, and the relief fund has already reached $131,000.

Block Ablaze.

Texarkana, Ark., May 13.—Half a block of brick buildings are on fire and the firemen do not seem able to check the flames. The stores are: C. W. McClure, general merchandise; People's Furnishing company, John Mills' grocery and George Scherer, dry goods.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Cure Sick Kidneys—Cure every kidney ill—Cure kidney "bad backs." Ever have a bad back? A back that aches like a toothache? A back so lame and painful all day, so weak and played out at night, that life was one long drawn out misery? Any backache is bad enough, but kidney backache has its danger and should never be neglected. Backache is the Kidney's warning. Neglect it and many serious troubles follow. Profit in time by the experience of people you know. Here is the best of evidence.

LIMA PROOF.

NORTH WEST STREET.

Mrs. Jas. McClintock, of 714 N. West street, says: "For eight or nine years I had weakeness of the back and kidneys. There was a tired, heavy, aching pain constantly through my loins not sufficiently severe to confine me to the house but a continual source of worry to me. The kidney secretions were too frequent, distressing and annoying. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me the least good, until on seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended I procured a box of them at Melville's drug store and commenced the treatment. I felt benefitted almost at once and from the results obtained I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, for I believe they are all they are represented to be."

WEST NORTH STREET.

Mrs. S. A. Clapsaddle, of 980 west North street says: "I had a dull aching pain across my loins, felt tired and worn out all the time and often was hardly able to keep around. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended I went to Melville's drug store and procured a box; the use of the remedy greatly benefitted me. I can honestly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for they strengthened me generally."

All the Life--All the Energy--All the Ambition. Disappears When the Back Begins to Ache.

Get what you ask for. Get DOAN'S. Don't accept something "just as good." Most druggists sell Doan's Kidney Pills and will give you what you call for. Some may endeavor to substitute an article they make more profit on. Insist on having the genuine. Price 50c. Manufactured by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Cure Kidney and Bladder ills—Cure annoying urinary troubles which interfere with daily duties, disturb your rest at night, which are forerunners of dangerous diabetes and early symptoms of Bright's disease. When the kidneys fail in their work—when their fibrous filters become clogged, urinary troubles follow. Watch the urinary discharges—when unnatual in color—when passage is painful, infrequent or too frequent, it's time to help the kidneys or look out for rheumatism, dropsy, diabetes, Bright's disease Don't Experiment, take a remedy tried and tested by people you know.

LIMA PROOF.

SOUTH M'DONEL STREET.

Mr. W. H. Neise, of 123 south McDonel street, says: "In the summer of 1896 I was called upon by a representative who wished to ascertain my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured some time previously at W. M. Melville's drug store. I gave it to him and allowed it to be published in Lima papers. In November of 1898 another representative interviewed me to ascertain if I was still free from kidney complaint which Doan's Kidney Pills had disposed of over two years before I conscientiously made the following public: Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills in 1896 I have had no return of kidney trouble. I can recommend them today as highly as when I gave my first statement. They are reliable and effective for backache and inactive kidneys."

SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Mr. L. Van Pelt, shoemaker, of 121 south Main street, says: "I told the gentleman who called upon me early in the summer of 1896 that I had procured Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store and that their use had radically disposed of pain across the back and the muscles toward the shoulder blades. A constant aching of the loins was very depressing and when freed of the annoyance I was only too pleased to know the means employed. It is now more than two years since I first publicly expressed my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and I emphatically declare that the said opinion is stronger today touching their merits than it was when I first gave it for publication."

Work a Task—Nerves All Gone—Generally Weak—Easily Tired—Read the Following—Know the Remedy.

Mrs. Jennie Love, of 718 north Union street, Lima, Ohio, says:

"As a stomach tonic and nerve tonic Dr. Chase's Nerve Pills I got at Melville's Drug store are splendid. Before I used the medicine, my food bothered me and the stomach was weak and unable to digest the food. I was nervous as well as weak. Since I used the Nerve Pills, everything seems natural again, I eat and digest my food well, and the nerves and system are strong again."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

His Friend.—Are you writing a historical novel?

The Literary Cuss.—Don't say a word. I'm writing a prehistorical novel!—Puck.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and your are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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Boil 5 to 10 minutes.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For May 12

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 80@7 40; poor to medium, $5 80@6 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 35; cows, $1 50@6 00; heifers, $2 75@6 40; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 50@5 50; Texas fed steers, $5 25@6 50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $5 75@6 30; fair to choice mixed, $5 25@5 75; western sheep, $5 25@6 30; native lambs, clipped, $5 00@6 50; western lambs, clipped, $5 25@6 50; Colorado wooled lambs, $7 10. Calves — $2 00@6 00. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $6 85@7 22½; good to choice heavy, $7 25@7 32½; rough heavy, $6 90@7 20; light, $6 75@7 00. Wheat—No. 2 red, 84@85c. Corn—No. 2, 62½@62c. Oats—No. 2, 43½@44c.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $6 25@6 40; good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $6 00@6 25; good to choice heifers, $5 50@6 00; fair to good heifers, $5 00@5 40; cows and commons, $3 00@5 00; bulls, good to choice, $4 00@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice clipped wether sheep, $5 50@5 65; fair to good mixed sheep, $7 25@7 50; culls and commons, $3 50@4 50; good to choice clipped lambs, $6 50@6 65; culls and commons, $4 50@5 25. Calves—Good to best, $5 75@6 25. Hogs—Yorkers, $7 00; mediums and heavies, $7 25@7 30.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Prime, $6 90@7 25; choice, $6 50@6 80; good, $5 90@6 50; tidy butchers, $5 50@6 00; fair, $5 00@5 50; heifers, $4 00@6 10; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@5 00; fresh cows and springers, $25@55. Sheep and Lambs—Spring lambs, $5 00@8 50; choice lambs, $6 75@7 00; common to good, $4 00@6 50; prime wethers, $5 60@5 75; good mixed, $5 30@5 50; fair, $4 50@5 20. Calves — $6 00@6 75. Hogs—Prime heavy, $7 40@7 42½; best mediums, $7 25@7 30; heavy Yorkers, $7 15@7 20; light Yorkers, $6 90@7 10; pigs, $6 60@6 70; roughs, $5 00@6 80.

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HOW SHE ONCE SOUGHT REVENGE

Amusing Prank Which She Played on Her English Governess—How the Young Monarch of the Netherlands "Jollied" a Learned Professor—One of Her Witty Sallies.

Many amusing anecdotes of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands are current in Holland, says the New York Herald. That she was fond of an unconventional romp is evidenced by an incident which is said to have occurred some years ago, when she was only twelve. One winter's day she was driving with her mother in an open victoria through a narrow village street when they suddenly came upon two or three schoolboys snowballing some little girls. Without a moment's hesitation or warning the small queen jumped out and in a voice of authority ordered her youthful subjects to desist. But the village boys, not recognizing her, had no idea of giving up their sport, the only difference being that they now turned their attention to the queen and directed their aim at her instead of their former victims. The little girl stood her ground valiantly, filled both her hands with snow and was just about to return the charge when the affair was put a sudden end to by the royal footman stepping into the middle of the fray and asking the boys in an awe inspiring voice if they knew that it was the queen of Holland whom they were insulting. The boys disappeared in a moment, and the little queen laid down her handfuls of snow, sadly remarking to her mother, "I do wish that I could have thrown it at them."

Of Queen Wilhelmina's strong will a characteristic anecdote has been narrated. When the German emperor paid his formal visit to The Hague in 1892 the queen desired to be present at the banquet given in his honor. This, of course, was out of the question. To all the pleadings of her daughter the queen regent turned a deaf ear, repeating that she was too young to attend a state ceremony and more especially a dinner. "You are too young and must go to bed." As, however, the child queen persisted in her demands and would take no denial, there remained for the regent but one alternative, to herself conduct the recalcitrant young lady to her bedroom. This she did, but not without one final energetic protest from the disappointed queen, "I will go on the balcony and tell the Dutch people how you abuse their queen!"

The young lady did nothing of the kind, but sobbed herself to sleep and next day begged her mother's pardon.

Similar stories are told of the queen's relations with her English governess, which are said to have been not infrequently disturbed by stormy scenes. On one occasion Miss Winter punished her by giving her a map of Europe to draw. When the work was done, the governess found that her pupil had revenged herself for her grievance against the English woman by drawing a Holland of exaggerated proportions, while Great Britain was represented by a little black speck or two in the midst of a yellow London fog.

Here is a story of one of Wilhelmina's jokes, says the New York Press: One Christmas day, when the professors of the universities came, one after the other, to pay their respects, her majesty held in her hand a long piece of fiber paper inscribed with curious designs and letters. When there appeared a professor renowned for his linguistic learning, the queen said: "Mynheer, I have just received this from my island of Java. Might I show it to you?" The old man was delighted and expressed his pleasure. "It is," continued the queen, "a letter of thanks sent by an independent little sovereign, upon whom we have conferred the Order of the Lion as a reward for his generous behavior toward our Dutch subjects. What I should like is that you, who are such a fine linguist, would properly pronounce the name of this new member of the order."

The professor glanced at the name and turned purple, seeing which the queen quickly said, "But perhaps you would like to take it home with you and study it first." "Heaven be thanked," murmured Prince Henry, the queen's husband, as he saw the roll disappear in the pocket of the professor. "We are rid of that wretched paper at last." The name which the queen wanted pronounced for her was Djozakartha Hamangkat Boenwono Senoysnati ing ngalogo ngabdser Rabman Sajidin Panoto gdmo Lafakatotlat VII.

Wilhelmina often got her will by making her mother laugh at her sallies. When she was asked if she would like to go to London and visit her cousins, she replied:

"I don't care so much to see my relatives, but I do want to see the Tower, where the young princes were killed. They must have been very naughty boys, mamma. I wonder if you would kill me if I was naughty?"

"No, my child," answered the queen regent, "but I might slap you."

"What!" cried the child. "Slap the Lord's anointed! Then you would be guilty of high treason, wouldn't you, and I could have you beheaded?"

"And what would become of you then?" asked the queen regent.

"Oh, I should be like a wet day," said the child roguishly.

"What! Would you weep so much?"

"No, but I should go on reigning (raining) all the same."

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REVISION OF CREED.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIANS MAY SETTLE DISPUTE.

Important Matters to Be Considered at Coming Convention in New York—President to Speak at Home Mission Centennial.

The Presbyterians of the United States are deeply interested in the coming convention of the general assembly of their church, which is to be held at New York city from May 15 to May 25. It is expected that fully 700 commissioners will be present to take part in the deliberations of the general body. This will be the one hundred and fourteenth assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

The presence of President Roosevelt will be a feature of the convention, he having promised to attend the jubilee celebration of the centennial of Presbyterian home mission effort and will speak at a mass meeting to be held in Carnegie hall.

The board of home missions was started fourteen years after the general assembly was organized, 114 years ago, and is therefore 100 years old. In its early days the board had to deal with great bands of hostile Indians wandering over the vast tracts of country to the west and north. Its reports in those days read like romances and were in striking contrast to the work of the board today, when, with the exception of Alaska and a few scattered points in the northwest, the savage of the slums and not of the wilds requires the most earnest attention.

In celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of this body several large meetings will be held during the convention, the programme for the home mission part of the assembly proceedings being in charge of the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, secretary of the board.

Grave matters of great import to the denomination are to be discussed during the convention, for whose ten days a programme sufficiently large to take up every morning and afternoon and many evenings of the meeting has been planned.

Two matters will particularly occupy the assembly—the first the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the board of home missions, and the second the discussion of creed revision, under which head will come the debate on the damnation of infants, which promises to be the warmest of the meeting.

REV. DR. CHARLES L. THOMPSON.
[Secretary Presbyterian home missions board.]

In the discussion of creed revision the first action of the assembly will be to hear the report of the committee appointed at the last general assembly, held in Philadelphia, to consider this subject especially and of which the Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the Rev. Dr. William C. Roberts of Philadelphia and the Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson of Chicago are members.

Previous to this committee's appointment every presbytery in the United States replied to an overture as to whether or not revision of any kind was desired. The majority of the replies were in favor of limited revision, such as could be made by a supplementary explanation of certain passages of the creed, especially the one in relation to "elect infants." The committee last February prepared such a supplement to the creed whereby the "elect infants" phrase is explained as including all infants, as all are elect. In this way the possibility of the damnation of infants, inferred from the special mention of "elect infants," is removed from the creed. There is little doubt that the action of the committee will be indorsed by the assembly.

The meetings of the general assembly will be presided over by the moderator, Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton of California. One of the duties of the assembly will be the election of a new moderator, the probability being that Dr. Minton will be re-elected.

Aside from the discussions on the revision of the creed the subject of home missions will receive the largest share of attention. On the Sunday evening following the opening of the convention broadside meetings on home missions will be held in every Presbyterian congregation in the five boroughs of Greater New York. Interest attaches also to the fellowship meeting, when representatives from Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, Protestant Episcopal and Reformed church home mission societies will deliver addresses.

REPUBLICS JOIN HANDS.

France and the United States Unite to Honor Memory of Rochambeau.

The unveiling of the monument to General Rochambeau in Washington on May 24 will serve to strengthen the bond of fellowship between France and the United States. Both republics have manifested great interest in the occasion and have prepared to make it memorable. The French government has sent its most distinguished soldiers

THE ROCHAMBEAU STATUE.

and sailors to take part in the ceremonies, notable among them being General Brugere, commander in chief of the French army, and Vice Admiral Fournier of the navy. Elaborate preparations have been made for their reception in this country.

The monument to Rochambeau has been erected in Lafayette square, opposite the White House, and is exactly the same size as the monument to Lafayette, which occupies the opposite corner of the square. The Rochambeau statue is a replica of the bronze statue by Ferdinand Hamar, unveiled June 4, 1899, at Vendome, France, the marshal's birthplace.

Rochambeau was the official representative of the French government in the American Revolution, although Lafayette is regarded as such by a great number of Americans. Lafayette came as an individual to offer his services to Washington.

AN IOWA MELBA.

Brilliant Career of a Young Society Vocalist In Opera.

Of the many young society women who have entered the field of dramatic endeavor during the last year or two none is more charming and better qualified to receive the laurel wreath of success than Miss Nellie Mae Brewster of Ottumwa, Ia.

Miss Brewster is the much talked about soprano of the Bostonians who portrays the role of Lady Vivian in "Maid Marian," and, although her professional debut occurred but a comparatively short time ago, she has made so favorable an impression on

MISS NELLIE MAE BREWSTER.

management and public that she has received a highly flattering offer for next season.

Before going into light opera Miss Brewster was a leading figure in Iowa society and was always in demand for concert singing. Her father, S. A. Brewster, is editor and publisher of an Ottumwa newspaper. Western admirers have termed her the "Melba of Iowa," and there is every indication that Miss Brewster will have one day earned that title.

In addition to her singing, Miss Brewster is an accomplished pianiste. She is also a versatile linguist, conversing fluently in French, German, Italian and Spanish, and her repertory includes many songs in these languages.

Bon Ami

The Finest Cleaner Made

Cleans bath tubs perfectly.

Give an example of how heat expands and cold contracts.

In the summer the days are long; in the winter they are short.—Judge.

It's a poor rule that won't work five or six ways.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Wealthy, is he? Why, the last time I saw him he had trouble keeping the wolf from the door.

Well, now he has trouble keeping his poor relations from the porte cochere.—Catholic Standard and Times.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

James B. Young, Plaintiff,
vs.
Attison Owen et al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, towit:

Inlot number two thousand and seven (2007), in Hunthorn's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

The same being situated on the east side of Elizabeth street, between Vine and Kibby streets, house number seven hundred and ninty nine (799.)

Appraised at $1600.00.
Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 10, 1902.—80-tt
Henderson & Rogers, plaintiff's attorney.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk until 12 o'clock noon, May 24th, 1902, for the erection of a Market House, the main building to be of brick structure 80 feet by 49 feet, located on the Market lot, south Main street, Lima, Ohio, and to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Civil Engineer.

Bids may be made on the entire work complete or upon each kind of trade or mechanical labor represented in the erection of the said structure.

A certified check on a Lima bank for the sum of $200.00 must accompany each bid, as a guarantee that if the same or any part thereof as above provided, is accepted, the bidder will enter into contract with acceptable bond for the completion of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

FRED C. REAM.
City Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, April 30, 1902. f&s-tt

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mrs. P. W. Phinney, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. P. W. Phinney, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1902.

E. W. PHINNEY.

114 Arsenal Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
May 5, 1902.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

O. W. Purdy, plaintiff
vs.
Edward Moorman, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 31st, 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter, of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) township three (3), south, range five (5) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, subject to all the rights, title and interest of I. L. Miller and L. C. Miller, therein by virtue of a certain oil lease now owned and controlled by them covering said premises; which lease is recorded in Lease Record Vol. 21, page 134 of said Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $1800.00.
Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 28, 1902.
Henderson & Rogers,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF ROAD REPAIR.

Sealed proposals will be received at Auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, May 12th, 1902, for grading, curbing, excavating and paving with vitrified brick, the Spencerville road from Woodlawn avenue to the west side of entrance to Gethsemene cemetery, according to plans and specifications on file at county surveyor's office Allen county, Ohio.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred ($500.) dollars. Contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The board of commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

GEORGE FELTZ, Auditor,
Allen County, Ohio.

April 10th, 1902.-tt

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Ross Crossley, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Ross Crossley, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1902.

WILLIAM L. MACKENZIE.
Administrator with the will annexed.
apl. 19-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of A. J. Ballard, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of A. J. Ballard, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 19th day of April, A. D. 1902.

O. D. FISHER,
161-3w Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Allen County Building & Loan Association Company, plaintiff,
vs.
Stephen H. Giberson, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 31st, 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio, subject to street assessments not now due, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north-west corner of outlot number thirty-one (31) in Barr's addition extended to the city of Lima, said county and state; thence south to a point in the south line of said out-lot; thence east on said south line twenty-five (25) feet to a point; thence north to a point on the north line of said out-lot; thence west twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning.

Also such additional lands as may be included in the following description. Commencing at a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north-west corner of out-lot thirty-one (31) in Barr's addition extended to the city of Lima, said county and state; thence south one hundred and sixty (160) feet; thence east twenty-five (25) feet; thence north to a point on the north line of said out-lot; thence west twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, it being intended by the description last above to cover portions of out-lots two hundred and thirteen (213) and two hundred and fourteen (214) not included in the first descriptions.

Appraised at $1100.00
Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 23rd, 1902.
Richie, Leland & Roby, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank Waters, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of March A. D. 1902, Jennie Waters filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 10989, praying for a divorce from the said Frank Waters on the ground of gross neglect of duty and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after May 24th, A. D. 1902.

JENNIE WATERS.
By Richie & Richie,
Her Attorneys
apl 10-17-24 may 1-8-15-22.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The unknown heirs or devisees of William Chaffee, deceased, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Joshua B. Hover, deceased, will take notice that on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1902, Cora S. Woods, plaintiff, filed a petition against them in the court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, case No. 11054, praying that a certain deed executed by William Chaffee to Joshua B. Hover be declared null and void, upon the following described premises. Inlot number one hundred and thirty-five (135) in the original town, now city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio; that Cora S. Woods' title to said inlot number one hundred and thirty-five (135) in the city of Lima, Ohio, be quieted against any interest said defendants may have in said premises.

That said case will be for hearing from and after the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1902, and unless they answer by said date a decree will be entered against them, quieting the title as to any interest that they may claim in said premises.

CORA S. WOODS Plaintiff.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Attorneys.
May 1, 1902. 6w.

LEGAL NOTICE.

U. M. SHAPPELL, vs. EUGENE HICKEY } Petition and Affidavit in Attachment.

Notice is hereby given to Eugene Hickey, of Elliottville, N. Y., that a petition and affidavit in attachment has been filed this 25th day of April, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio, by U. M. Sheppell to attach the property of Eugene Hickey, situated in Allen County, Ohio, for the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents ($115.38), with interest from December 25th, 1900, balance due on rentals paid by U. M. Sheppell for Eugene Hickey.

The defendant, said Eugene Hickey, will be required to answer by June 21st, 1902.

Plaintiff prays for a judgment of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents ($115.38) with interest from December 25th, 1900.

U. M. SHAPPELL,
By R. L. ARMSTRONG, his attorney. 6-6w

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JURY

Gave Gaherty His Liberty.

The Evidence

Not Sufficient to Prove the Charge

Which Led to an Indictment of Burglary and Larceny.

Witnesses Have Been Subpoenaed to Appear Saturday When the Smith Divorce Case Will Be Heard.

Taking into consideration what was known of the offense committed by Luke Gaherty at Delphos, the young tramp arrested for breaking into a Clover Leaf box car, it was a conclusion formed by those in touch with the case that there would be no trouble in convicting him. All of the other prisoners had been disposed of, after entering pleas of guilty, but Luke demanded a trial and the court appointed Howard Williamson to defend him.

The case, as noted yesterday, came up for disposal at one o'clock, and the jury had all the evidence in hand shortly after four. In less than an hour later a verdict of acquittal was returned and Gaherty's liberty was assured. The indictment charged the prisoner with burglary and larceny, but he maintained until the last that he had nothing to do with breaking into the car. Although he had no witnesses to prove to just what extent he did go, the jury believed his story and there being no evidence for the state to prove that he was one of the burglars, there was but one course to pursue and Gaherty was released.

There are no other criminal cases to be tried this term with the exception of Frank Polser, who was indicted eight years ago. His trial will occur next month.

Wife Will Contest It.

Unless there is a change in the program there will be a contested divorce case heard next Saturday, which has more than the usual local interest. The plaintiff is Isaac D. Smith and he filed a petition for divorce some time ago, the principal charge against his wife Leah M. Smith being that she deserted him and the family and left the city with Edward Shepherd, former night yardmaster for the Detroit Southern.

Mrs. Smith's attorney filed a motion to quash the service which the court overruled and then a motion was filed for alimony pending the suit. It is the defendant's intention to contest the case and as a settlement seems to be out of the question both parties will appear in court with their witnesses for whom subpoenas have been issued.

Case Dismissed.

For some months there has been a paternity charge hanging over Harry Smith, the well known base ball pitcher, the affidavit being filed by Essie Rose. The attorneys for the defendant went into court and asked for Smith's release from bond, proving by physicians that the girl had no occasion to make the accusation. The case has been dismissed.

Partition Suit.

Patrick Hughes has made application through attorneys H. O. Bentley and J. D. Armstrong for the partition of an estate in which he has a one-sixth interest. The property includes inlot 780 in McHenry's addition and inlot 1191 in Baxter's subdivision.

An Absent Witness.

The jury was presented with the issues joined in the case of Evan Davies vs. Theodore Feist today, and a long delay was occasioned by the absence of Daniel Eldridge, an important witness. Judge Armstrong, who is presiding, issued a bench warrant for Eldridge, but Deputy Sheriff Sommers, after a visit to the house reported that he had gone to Kenton. The question at issue is a settlement growing out of material and labor in building the north side hose house. C. F. Bryan represents the plaintiff and Leete & Brotherton the defendant.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lima Land Co. to Margaret J. Smith, inlot 3018, H. L. Brice addition to Lima, $475.

Elizabeth Tapscott, et al. to Lavina Hill, inlot 1781, Kibby's addition to Lima, $6,000.

Samuel G. Reed to Benjamin F. Kemkleman, 46 1-3 acres in Monroe township, $1600.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

VERY RICH

Gold Ore Has Been Found in a Lead

On Little Bull Mountain Near Victor.

The New Find in Close Proximity to Property in Which Many Lima People are Interested.

Considerable excitement has been caused by the discovery of Little Bull mountain, southeast of Victor, of some remarkably rich float, and if this can be traced to its source, and there is not the slightest reason to doubt that it will be, the producing area of the great gold camp will be greatly extended and Victor will enter upon a new era of prosperity.

Thursday, Mr. Hughes, of the Victor Realty company, while near the Denver company's property on Little Bull, ran upon a piece of float weighing in the neighborhood of 15 pounds. This float was a quartz, showing that it had been in contact with prophyry. It is liberally flecked with free gold and assays $800 to no ton.

The stuff is identical in character with the ore found in the Washington and in the Independence, lying across the gulch on Battle mountain, and not even an expert could tell the difference. With the finding of the vein comes the extension of the district in a direction where it was not believed that ore extended. There has been considerable prospecting done upon Little Bull, but as yet no results have been obtained, and some time since work was abandoned on all the properties in that section. With the discovery of the vein for which Mr. Hughes and associates are looking, these properties will again resume and there will be no doubt of the ability of their owners to secure sufficient capitol to properly develop their prospects into mines.

Mr. Hughes kept his find secret until last evening, when he had succeeded in staking a number of claims in the vicinity where the float was found. It is understood that there is every indication that the lead has been discovered and the camp may confidently look for important developments on Little Bull mountain within a few days.

With rich discovery upon Little Bull to the east of Victor and with the marvelous strikes made in the Accident on Squaw Mountain to the west and the uncovering of a lead, undoubtedly the same as the one in the Accident by the Red Spruce people, the great gold camp will have entered upon a new era and the voice of the knocker will be stilled forever.

This property lies in close proximity to that of the Lima Gold Mining and Tunnelling company in which a number of Lima people are interested.

READY

To Carry Out Intended Plans.

The New League Elects Officers and the Work Will Soon Begin in Earnest.

A further organization of what is to be the Christian Union Endeavor League of Lima was accomplished at a well-attended meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. last night. The future of the new society is now in the hands of an active corps of officers and an executive committee which is determined to get as much good out of it as the field of labor offers.

Elmer Welker presided at the meeting and appropriate remarks were made by Revs. Wolfinger, Land and Anderson. The evening was made enjoyable by vocal music and there being a large majority of the churches represented everybody interested was worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

An election of officers resulted in the choice of Geo. D. Beaumont, president; Miss Gamble, recording secretary; Miss Hitchcock, corresponding secretary, and Miss Thayer, treasurer. The executive committee includes the officers named and a representative of each of the churches. They will hold a meeting next Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. to formulate plans and map out a line of work for the future, which will be placed in the hands of subcommittees. The constitution and by-laws were adopted and the new organization is ready for work.

When you awake in the morning feeling like the end of a misspent life, your mouth full of fur and your soul full of regrets, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great Medicine. H. F. Vortkamp's, corner Main and North streets

DON'T

Think Well of Ohio City Field.

The Situation

Does Not Warrant the Excitement

And the Fabulous Prices That are Being Paid for Leases.

Such is the View That is Taken by a Local Producer—Local Field News and the Oil Runs and Shipments.

"The Ohio City field is not what it's cracked up to be," said a well known local oil producer today. "It's my opinion," he continued, "that some of those fellows over there are going to get their fingers burned. The excitement they're having over there and the bonuses they are paying for leases are not warranted by the status of the field. The producers who lay back for two or three months may be able to make some money in the field for there'll be a bunch of the plungers who will be forced to the wall and you can buy their leases for the price of the junk that's on them."

There are many of the conservative and experienced men of the trade who agree with the producer who voiced his views of the Ohio City field as quoted above and it is very probable that the development of a few weeks or months time will show that they are the wiser ones.

In Local Territory.

Adams & Sarber, of Cleveland, are drilling No. 1 on the Pfeifer farm in section 10, Sugar Creek township.

Wilber & Herring and Maire Bros. are having trouble in getting the casing into their No. 2 on the Williams heirs' lease in Sugar Creek township.

Frank Alstetter left for Ohio City with a string of tools today.

E. D. Knight, field superintendent for Adams & Sarber, is in the city.

Runs and Shipments.

National Transit Co.—	
Runs, May 10	12,486.28
Runs, May 11	1,795.22
Shipments, May 10	19,503.35
Shipments, May 11	6,383.60
Southwest Penna. Pipe Lines.—	
Runs, May 10	9,374.48
Runs, May 11	1,712.13
Shipments, May 10	2,227.50
Shipments, May 11	695.54
Eureka Pipe Line Co.—	
Runs, May 10	40,129.30
Runs, May 11	3,781.69
Shipments, May 10	899.73
Shipments, May 11	None
Buckeye P. L. Co., Macksburg Oil.—	
Runs, May 10	19,386.94
Runs, May 11	5,671.48
Shipments, May 10	727.01
Shipments, May 11	823.57
Buckeye P. L. Co., Lima Oil—	
Runs, May 10	28,250.10
Runs, May 11	1,694.42
Shipments, May 10	20,633.72
Shipments, May 11	None
Indiana P. L. Co., Local Division—	
Runs, May 10	9,719.26
Runs, May 11	4,119.68
Shipments, May 10	50,169.78
Shipments, May 11	44,153.16
New York Transit Co.—	
Shipments, May 10	24,094.60
Shipments, May 11	23,828.62
Southern Pipe Line Co.—	
Shipments, May 10	11,696.90
Shipments, May 11	5,811.03
Crescent Pipe Line Co.—	
Shipments, May 10	12,351.31
Shipments, May 11	3,196.85
Cumberland Pipe Line Co.—	
Rune, May 10	310.07
Runs, May 11	None
Shipments, May 10	None
Shipments, May 11	None

The Oil Market.

Tiona oil	$1.35
Penna. oil	1.20
Corning	1.03
Somerset oil	.68
New Castle oil	.93
White House oil	.95
North Lima oil	.88
South Lima oil	.83
Indiana oil	.83

Hoosier Field Booming.

The Indiana field is attracting more than its former share of attention from oil operators and from every indication a great share of the interest in the coming summer's work will be centered in Hoosier developments.

A Big Sale Made.

A deal in valuable property is reported from Montpelier, where Chicago capitalists have purchased the extensive holdings of J. E. Boylston, of Pittsburg, comprising 325 acres of good territory. More deals are on the tapis and the field will no doubt be pretty thoroughly drilled over while the pleasant weather lasts.

As is usual, Grant county has the bulk of new work, but Wells, Blackford and Adams are making rapid strides for second place.

Grant County's Big Well.

Grant county's best producer lately reported, lies in section 1, Washington township, and was drilled by the Ohio Oil Company. It was a 100-barrelet at the start and is reported holding up at a good pace. The same company also got a 75-barrel well in section 12, being their second venture on the Bradford farm. A batch of wells of the 75-barrel calibre have just been completed, the Ohio owning one on the Belzer, Van Buren township, and another on the John R. Andrews.

The Crown Oil Company comes to the front with a 100-barrel well in its No. 2, Stephen Fite, section 10, Center township, Grant; in section 7 of the same township, the Ross Oil Company has a 60-barrel producer on the Bartleff and Spencer farm while A. T. Baldwin has one of the same kind in section 19, his No. 2 on the Gaunit farm.

A batch of smaller wells in old territory will give Grant county's record for the month a splendid boost.

McDonald's New Well.

Wells county has not been doing much in the line of large producers, though 60 and 50-barrel wells appear to be quite common. A. W. Boyd put down a test on the Studebaker farm in Harrison township, but it did not bring forth any of the oleaginous fluid. No. 9 well drilled by A. T. McDonald on his farm in section 34, Jackson, turned 50 barrels of oil into the tank during the first 24 hours. Charles McCauley & Co. went 10 barrels better at No. 8, Carnes, in section 4, Jackson.

In Huntington county, the Ohio Oil Company owns two new 50-barrel producers, No. 1, Roberts, section 1 and No. 3, Bond, in section 35.

Adams county produces two failures, both being test wells in new farms, but in the midst of former developments. One was drilled by the Bellevieu Oil & Gas Co., on the Frazier farm, section 7, Blue Creek, and the other is located on the Miller, in section 35, Wabash, drilled by the Darby Oil Company.

The Crystal Oil Company also has a dry hole in No. 2, Bradley, section 21, Van Buren township, Madison county, while Delaware county has two bad ones, the Woodbury Glass Company's No. 2, A. F. Meeks, section 36, Liberty, and the Ohio Valley Oil & Gas Company's No. 1, Barley, section 28 Niles.

TRIBUTE

Of Love and Esteem was Paid by Loyal Friends

To Memory of James A. Sullivan, Whose Remains Were Tenderly Laid to Rest.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the last sad rites were held over the remains of James A. Sullivan, whose sudden and unexpected death shocked his many friends last Saturday. The services were held at the bereaved home on west Spring street and were conducted by the Rev. M. M. Figley, pastor of Trinity M. E. church. The handsome casket in which the remains rested was nearly hidden beneath the many floral offerings of friends and the attendance was also a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased. The pall bearers were Harry Willower, Carl Fletcher Will Fields, Frank Cochran, Russell Michael and Frank Turlton, all of the L. E. & W. freight office, where the deceased was employed up to the time of his fatal illness.

The remains were consigned to a resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

Billiousness is caused by a lazy liver permits food to sour in your stomach makes you cross. Rocky Mountain Tea makes you cheerful and well. H. F. Vortkamp's, corner Main and North streets.

OHIO CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

The field secretary of this able benevolence was in this city today. He is seeking homes in good, private families for orphans and dependent children of this state. These are brought from distant parts, so that they may begin a new life and the foster parents not be interfered with. Any one desiring a child of any age from babyhood to fourteen years, should apply as early as possible, to H. Veysey, general delivery Lima, O., or to the State Superintendent, Dr. F. H. Darby, 24 west 1st avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

I live and let my brethern live
With all that's good with me.
Unto the poor, some cash I give,
The balance I give Rocky Mountain tea.

H. F. Vortkamp's, corner Main and North streets.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Dress Goods Headquarters.

It is safe to say that very few, if any, Lima shoppers can remember a time when this store was not headquarters for dress goods of all descriptions.

We have maintained that position for a long time, and the price advantages which we offer double the pleasure of selecting from an assortment that is without a peer in this city for quality or style and at the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

of excellence.

DRESS GOODS.

This season's most wanted colors are here in the grandest profusion and included among the many fabrics we mention a few here:

"MELROSE" in black, white and all colors, 25c to $1.25 yard.

"ETAMINE." One of this season's most popular open weaves in black, white and colored, 50c to $1.00 yard.

"CREPE-DE-CHINE." Another of the most wanted sheer fabrics in black, white, colored, 75c to $1.25 yard.

"BASKET CLOTH." When made over a good contrasting color, has a most beautiful effect. Black, white and colored, 58c to $1.50 yard.

"DRAP-DE-ALMA." A beautiful rich black goods with the proper lustrous effects, $1.25 and $1.50.

"LANSDOWN." The perfection of silk and wool weaving with high lustre and beautiful draping effect. Black, white and colors, $1.25 yard.

"HENRIETTA." Always popular and suitable for all seasons wear, 25c to $1.00 yard.

"CHEVIOT." Another well known dependable fabric in black, and colors, 50c to $1.50 yard.

"MOHAIR." With the lustre that is peculiar to this most elegant wearing fabric in black, colors and white, an ideal summer goods 50c to $1.50 yard

SILKS.

The queen of fabrics is now perfection. One would wonder where patterns and color blending would end or how such beautiful effects could be conjured by human brains. We give you but slight idea of their beauty here.

"WASH SILKS." A garnd variety of these ever popular summer silks in exquisite color effects and lots of all white with pan cord effects, 45c yard

"FOULARD." The richest of silks for waists or full costumes in the richest of patterns and colored effects, 75c yard.

"FANCY WAISTS." Basket woven striped silk, of rich patterns in white with beautiful colored stripes in pink, light blue, cadet, gray, green, turquoise, castor, yellow and white.

"WHITE TAFFETA." Plain and corded effects 75c and 85c yard. Corded and lace stripe effects $1.00 yard.

"WHITE CREPE" with silk stripe effects, $1.25 yard.

"BLACK AND WHITE" and white with black cords, stripes and embroidered designs, exquisite for waists, yokes and trimmings, 75c to $1.25 yard.

"SILK CHECKS" in black and white, the ever popular shepherd's checks also colored, 75c to $1.38 yard.

"PLAIN BLACK" Taffeta of the most reliable makes, 50c to $1.58 yard. We guarantee those at $1.00 on up to $1.38 yard.

"PEAU-DE-SOIE" $1.00 to $1.50 yard.

"MOIRE" 48c to $1.25 yard.

"REPROSE" $1.00 yard.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Dress Goods. Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.

ACTIVE

Work Soon to Begin on the New Line.

The surveyors who are working on the Lima, Delphos, Van Wert and Ft. Wayne Traction company's line procured the grade on Second street yesterday morning, says the Delphos Herald, and proceeded east and they expect to reach Lima in a few days. There is a little strip of right of way at Van Wert and one at Monroeville which has not yet been secured, but this will not deter active operations. One of the surveyors stated that construction work would be commenced in a week or ten days and pushed through rapidly, one force of men beginning at Lima and another at Ft. Wayne.

The question as to where the power house and barns will be located remains to be considered, and as this will be a great benefit to the town securing it, Delphos should be on the alert and take steps toward having it placed here. Perhaps it would be well for the board of trade to take the matter up.

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